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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

The Town Law Makers Dispose of Business Before Them.

The Bloomsburg Town Council assembled in regular monthly meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock, with President Ikeler and five members present.

Committee on Fire and Water is instructed to report at next meeting, concerning the installation of fire plugs at the various mills and industries of town.

The Freeze road is reported in a bad and unsafe condition. Proposition of David Jones to repair same for $10.00 was accepted.

Complaints were entered against the practice of dumping coal ashes on Light Street road, trees in various parts of town, the branches of which impede travel, and the road leading from the canal to the river, all of which were referred to the proper committees.

On motion duly seconded the following property-owners, on East Seventh street, are to lay pavements within twenty days: John G. Harman, (2) Wm. Knickbaum, (Ohl); Ice Plant; Creasy & Wells; Paragon Plaster Works; Glasco Cameron; F. Donahue; Creamery, (C. M. Creveling); W. J. Correll; Mrs. Sullivan; E. B. Brower; Patrick Flynnn and Henry Kleim estate.

Mr. Ikelrr reported that on Thursday, Nov. 22d, there is to be a review on a road from river bridge to Funk's bridge along the river, and that in his opinion the Street Committee ought to attend said view. After discussing same the matter was left in the hands of the Street Committee.

F. D. Dentler and B. A. Gidding presented bills for damages occasioned by the sewer overflowing in their cellars. Referred to solicitor.

L. D. Kase appeared before Council and asked for two per cent. additional for collecting town taxes. Referred to Committee on Finance, they to report at special or next regular meeting.

Orders were drawn for the following bills.

George Yost	$ 9 50
Wm. Shaw	8 25
John Corbett	10 75
Miles Betx	2 75
Benjamin Burrows	3 75
A. M. Wintersteen	7 75
Arlington Shultz	5 00
Robert Long	1 00
Wm. Garinger	50
Thomas Morris	3 75
George Martin	4 37
Isaiah Ohl	3 75
George Hartman	5 00
Wm. Deitrick	1 25
Frank Beers	4 12
Samuel Yost	1 25
George Sweigart	2 70
Bloom Water Company	7 00
" " "	101 67
American Electric Light Co.	435 10
" Gas "	8 00
M. T. Ohl	5 40
Ed. Dieffenbach	62 00
Harman & Hassert	5 49
Wm. Pegg	17 50
Frank Richart	8 80
Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 50
W. E. Fisher	12 50
Claude Chromis	2 50
Weston Electric Co.	111 28
Levi Cox	1 20
G. B. Martin	4 35
Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Company	12 75
D. P. Unger	2 40
H. P. Chamberlin	6 16
Wm. Ferguson	5 00
F. P. Pursel	61
E. J. Brown	14 50
Creasy & Wells	8 25
J. G. Wells	6 20

Mrs. Susan Dodson.

Mrs. Susan Dodson died at her home on Leonard street, this town, Saturday afternoon. She was the widow of the late John Dodson, and was aged about eighty-six years. The survivors are four daughters and a son, Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Weatherly, Mrs. Woodward Seward, of Harveyville. Mrs. Emma Buck, of town, and Miss Mary Dodson, who has been living at home. The son, James Dodson, resides at Huntington Mills. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and the remains taken to Weatherly for interment.

Rev. J. Ellis Bell has been appointed presiding elder of the Altoona district, to succeed the late Rev M. L. Smyser. Rev. Mr. Bell is at present stationed at Chambersburg.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Columbia County Pedagogues Will Meet December 3rd, 1900.

County Superintendent John K. Miller has been kept very busy for the past two weeks completing arrangements for the annual teachers institute to be held here the first week in December. He has secured an excellent corps of instructors. We append the programe:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3D, 9 A. M.

Enrollment, Court House.....
.....Reserved Seats at Bidleman's.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Session in Normal School Auditrium.
Invocation.....Rev. G. H. Hemingway
Address of Welcome.....A. Z. Schoch, Esq.
President Board Trustees St. Normal School
Music.....(Books same as last year).....
.....Directed by O. H. Yetter
Teachers' Certificates.....Dr. D. J. Waller
Principal St. Normal School, Indiana, Pa.
Music.....Institute
The Teacher's Relation to the Institute....
.....O. T. Carson

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Entertainment.....New York Musical Club

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 9 A. M.

Invocation.....Rev. David N. Kirkby
Music.....Insitute
Relation of Superintendent or Principal to Teachers.....Mr. O. T. Corson
Singing and Instruction.....Mr. O. H. Yetter
A new point of view in Nature Study :.....
Birds.....Dr. T. R. Crosswell
Singing.....Institute
Cultivation of Imagination...Dr. D. J. Waller

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music.....Institute
Address.....Dr. J. P. Welsh
Singing and Instruction.....Mr. O. H. Yetter
Cultivation of the Will.....Dr. D. J. Waller
Vocal Solo.....Mr. O. H. Yetter
Adaptability to Teach.....Mr. O. T. Carson

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music.....Normal School Orchesara
Vocal Solo.....Signorina Dora Comba
The work of the Roycrofters. Elbert Hubbard

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, A. M.

Invocation.....Rev. W. M. Frysinger
Singing.....Institute
Devices and Aids in Geography.....
.....Prof. C. H. Albert
Music.....Mr. O. H. Yetter
A new point of view in Nature Study :....
Plants.....Dr. T. R. Corson
Singing.....Institute
Originality on the Part of the Teacher.....
.....Mr. O. T. Corson

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music.....Institute
Wireless Telegraphy.....Prof. J. G. Cope
Singing and Instruction....Mr. O. H. Yetter
Tact in the School Room..Mr. O. T. Corson
Violin Solo.....Mr. Charles Breon
Drifting or Modern Tendencies in the Individual and American Institutions.....
.....Rev. Stanley L. Krebs

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music.....Normal School Orchestra
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert
The Hidden Hand....Rev. Stanley L. Krebs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 9 A. M.

Invocation.....Rev. M. E. McLinn
Music.....Institute
Extremes in Education.....Mr. O. T. Corson
Singing and Instruction.....M. O. H. Yetter
The Psychology of Fear and Worry.....
.....Rev. Stanley L. Krebs
Singing.....Institute
Scientific Temperance..Miss Elizabeth Lloyd

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music.....Institute
The Psychology of Cheerfulness.....
.....Rev. Stanley L. Krebs
Singing and Instruction ..Mr. O. H. Yetter
Scientific Temperance :Miss Elizabeth Lloyd
Vocal Solo.....Miss Ella Fox Gilbert
Value and Importance of a Good School...
Board.....Mr. O. T. Corson

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Concert.....Y. M. C. A. Glee Club

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 9 A. M.

Invocation.....Rev. J. D. Thomas
Music.....Institute
Scientific Temperance..Miss Elizabeth Lloyd
Miscellaneous Business
Reports of Committees.
Singing.....Institute
True Temperance Teaching. Mr. O. T. Corson
Adjournment.

Association of Directors, Court House, Thursday, December 7, 9.30 A. M. Robert R. Little, President. W. E. Rinker, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—John K. Miller Charles H. Winder, C. W. Corbin.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.—Smith Murphy, Lindley Dennis, Emma Beaver, Bessie Creveling, Sadie Hagenbuch.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.—A. U. Lesher, B. E. Shuman, Katie Flynn, Laura K. Merkle, Charlotte Martz.

ENROLLING CLERKS.—James M. Miller, Harry Barton.

AUDITORS.—John J. Reiley, R. W. Creasy, W. C. Hosler.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mr. B. F. Armstrong will address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon. The service will again be held in the lecture room of the Lutheran Church, at the usual hour, 2:30. Every young man in Bloomsburg is most cordially invited to be present. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Armstrong, and have heard him speak, will have no doubts about there being a good meeting. Come out and hear him.

This evening, at the Bazaar, there will be served an excellent chicken and flannel cake supper, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Price, 25c. Ice cream and cake extra. There will be suppers served on Friday and Saturday evenings for 15c. Everybody are invited to attend.

"Ice in the Pulpit; and Who put it There."

A Lecture on the above theme will be delivered in the Baptist Church Monday evening, December 3, at eight o'clock by Rev. Dr. O. F. Flippo.

The lecture discusses, among other things, Sleepy Hearers, Negligent Sextons, General Inattention, Neck Twisting, Late Comers, The Widower at Church, Pastors' Wives, Disaffected members, Church Cats, Church Rats, Baptized Mules, Baptized Nothings, How Withholding Salary Cools the Pulpit, Scientific Singing, the Scolding Preacher, the Soaring Preacher, the Stupid Preacher, why some Preachers fail, the Rev. Shallow Splurge; also, How to manage grown up Babies in the Churches. This lecture is full of amusing and thrilling anecdotes, "hitting hard," and correcting many disorders in the Pulpit and in the Pew conductive to cold preaching.

Admission twenty cents. Tickets are now on sale.

Our Next Holiday.

The next holiday is Thanksgiving, the one day in all the year especially devoted to family reunion. It is traditionally happy because it brings together long absent ones under the old roof tree to exchange glad greetings and renew old associations. Gray haired brothers and sisters meet each other and re-call the happy days when they romped and enjoyed themselves as children with never a thought of care or sorrow. It is a day of feasting and festal cheer. A day when it is easy enough to render to high heaven the gratitude that should inspire. The old homestead will be visited and the aged couple will sit by the ancient hearthstone to receive the kisses of loving children, and thank God for his many kindnesses and blessings. Thanksgiving Day falls on the 29th, and all should prepare to observe it.

Great offer to Women.

A Matter of Prime Importance to Every Busy Housewife.

The greatest opportunity ever offered to women is presented with the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press." By a special arrangement with one of the leading and most up-to date pattern establishments in this country. "The Sunday Press" offers to its readers, practically without cost, five patterns of the most attractive and popular fashions of this Fall season. Details will be printed in next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press," November 25. It will be well to order a copy of next "Sunday's Press" from your newsdealer in advance.

Thanksgiving Day November 29.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church desire to say in addition to what your correspondent of last week made mention of, that they expect to serve a regular Turkey Dinner and that they will also serve supper. These meals will be served in the parlors of the new church. The ladies extend an invitation to every body to attend the turkey dinner and supper at Jerseytown.

The new stone church will be ready for dedication on December 30th and a fine program is being arranged and of which further mention will be made.

STYLUS.

A Cozy Shop.

R. C. Sheep is the proprietor of one of the coziest barber shops in this section. The fixtures are entirely new and strictly up-to-date. Mr. Sheep has spared no expense in fixing up his place of business. The chairs are automatic, and alongside of each he has had fitted up marble top wash stands with hot and cold water. One will travel a long way before he finds a barber shop so complete.

It begins to look now as though the trolley line, from Danville to Berwick, is a sure thing. At a meeting of those interested in the enterprise, held Tuesday evening, a major portion of the money necessary for the construction of the road was subscribed, so that about all that remains to be done now is to secure the right of way. This should be an easy matter. There are certainly no people who will impede the course of so great a public improvement by refusing the right of way. Bring on the trolley road.

No editor can advocate the doctrine of buying from the home merchants unless the home merchants show they are interested in catering to the home trade by advertising in the columns of the local newspaper.

T. F. Drake of Rohrsburg, through Snow & Company, patent attorneys, has been granted a patent on a Farmer's implement.

The population of Columbia county, according to the official count, is 49,896. Ten years ago it was 39,832. This shows a substantial increase.

The Silk Mill started on full time Monday. The night force was also put to work. The outlook for steady work during the winter is good, all of which is encouraging to the employees.

The A. and T. Biograph Company will appear in Benton tomorrow evening. They are prepared to give a fine entertainment. In connection with the moving pictures, the latest illustrated songs will be presented.

Mrs. Catharine Rhodomoyer died early Tuesday morning, at her home on Third street, this town. She had been a sufferer for a long time. Her exact age is not known. She is survived by three daughters and three sons. The funeral will be held to-day.

Howard Traub, advance representative of the A. & T. Biograph Co. is meeting with great success in making dates for their entertainment. The Company is now booked for Northumberland, Selinsgrove, Mifflinburg and Montgomery, beside other towns mentioned last week.

Hervey Kelchner is again in the hotel business, he having leased the McHenry House, Benton. Mr. Kelchner, a few years ago conducted the Exchange Hotel in Benton, and as a landlord was very popular. Success will no doubt attend him in his new undertaking.

Chicken thieves are at work on East street. Mrs. Edward Ralston had several stolen last week. Tuesday night the thief made a return trip. A boarder who heard the chickens, got up and fired a shot gun at the rascal, but he escaped. A third visit, may have a fatal ending.

Mary Shultz died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hughes Breece, in Madison, last Friday night, and was buried in Riverside cemetery, near Watsontown, on Monday, services being held in the Dewart Church. Her age was 79 years and 21 days. She was the widow of Jonathan Shultz.—*Milltville Tablet.*

The Good Will Fire Company should feel highly pleased with the patronage extended at their chicken and waffle supper Friday and Saturday. The supper was an excellent one and the service most efficient. The boys were well repaid for their efforts. A few more turns will wipe out the Company's indebtedness.

At fifteen minutes of one yesterday afternoon, scarcely a cloud was visible in the sky, and in less than half an hour the arched dome took on cyclonic appearance, the wind blew at a terrific rate and the rain came down in torrents. Many people were caught in the down pour, and hurried to places of shelter.

J. G WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

BRACKET LAMPS
at 25C. complete.

Clothes Wringers
with guaranteed rolls for $2.00.

Wash Boilers,
Granite Ware and a Full Line of House Furnishing Goods at

J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE,

WE WILL PUT ON SALE,
FRIDAY MORNING,
FIFTY
Men's Suits,
THAT SOLD FOR $7.00, $6.00 and $5.00,
At $2.50.
ALSO, TWENTY-FIVE
Storm Coats,
That were damaged by water, from a leak by town pipes, and sold for $12.00, $10.00, $8.50 and $8.00,
We Will Sell at $3.00.
BEN. GIDDING.
Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

Shirt Waists.
Flaunel, in all the popular colorings and newest cuts. Prices, from $1.50 to $3.50.

Baby Caps.
Crocheted Silk, soft an warm. Just the thing for the little tots. Prices, 25c. to $2.00.

Coats.
A well selected stock for ladies and children. Prices, from $3.00 to $12.00.

French Flannels.
For shirt waists. Best quality, 50c. per yard—all wool. Come and look at them.

Dress Goods.
Homespuns, particularly tasty line. Patterns private to us. 50c. per yard. Broadcloths, Venetian Cloths and Camel's Hair, at low prices.

You also have bought in our Dry Goods Department, know our stock is well selected. We buy carefully, chosing only the best of each grade. That keeps our stock fresh.

Carpets.
You know we are well within the truth when we tell you we have the most complete line in town. None other shows the variety, in either pattern or quality, that we do. We will give you the finest fabric made. We can show you the best quality of Body Brussels and Axminsters, but we pin our reputation to our

Wool Velvets, Made, Laid and Lined, for 90 Cents.

There is eothing to compare with it, for quality, at anything near the price asked for it. We will give you a wool velvet for $1.15 per yard, and it will be well worth the money. But if you want a showy piece of goods, good and durable, come and look at our

Wool Velvets, Made, Laid and Lined, for 90 Cents.

RUGS.—We are headquarters for these. We carry them in size from 18 ins. wide up to carpet sizes, and the best of qualities. Prices are very reasonable. You will save money by looking our stock over.

GROCERIES.—Still increasing our business, but still wanting more of your trade.

THE LEADER STORE CO., LTD.

BIG BATTLE RAGING.

General De Wet Leads Boers Against the British.

DISTURBANCES AT SEVERAL POINTS.

Railway and Telegraph Lines Broken Near Edenburg—Supply Wagons and Escort Ambushed In Natal. Plans For Roberts' Departure.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Dispatches from South Africa report that a great battle is proceeding between the British forces and the Boers under General De Wet.

Lord Roberts cables the war office that the Boers attacked a British outpost at Thaba N'Chu, in the rich grain district east of Bloemfontein, in the Orange River Colony on Nov. 16 and killed a British officer and three men. They allowed a prisoner to return to the British garrison with a request for an ambulance.

Lord Roberts states that the Boers are very active in the southern part of the Orange River Colony and have repeatedly broken the railway and telegraph lines near Edenburg. He says the occupation of Klerksdorp by General Barton is important, as it greatly hampers the burghers in their operations.

The commander in chief also reports that the Boers have ambushed a wagon load of supplies and 13 men at Utrecht, Natal. They afterward released the men, four of whom were slightly wounded.

A dispatch from Cape Town says that the transport Canada is being fitted up preparatory to taking Lord Roberts home. The commander in chief's departure has been delayed owing to the illness of his daughter. Lord Roberts telegraphed the Cape Town municipality that he was still unable to name the date on which he would partake of their hospitality. The council has tendered a reception and banquet to the field marshal before he leaves for England.

Awaiting Kruger.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 21.—No definite news has been received as to the whereabouts of the Gelderland, but arrangements are going forward for a possible reception and for a banquet this evening, at which, however, Mr. Kruger is not likely to be present. "The crowd in the streets to witness the arrival of Mr. Kruger," said the prefect of the department, "will probably exceed 100,000, which is a fifth of the population of Marseilles. Nevertheless no disorder, in my opinion, will occur. The sympathies of the inhabitants are undoubtedly with the Boers, and Mr. Kruger will receive a rousing reception, but except for a few isolated cries against England, which it will be impossible to prevent, but which will be promptly repressed if the peaceful character of the demonstration seems likely to be in any way jeopardized, we expect nothing that would offend the English."

TO AWE THE SULTAN.

The Battleship Kentucky Ordered to Smyrna.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The first class battleship Kentucky, now in Mediterranean waters, has been ordered to touch at Smyrna, Turkey, on her way to the Philippines. The Kentucky has been in Mediterranean waters for some time, has made a stop at Algerian port and is now at Naples. She is going to Manila via the Suez canal route and is in command of Captain Colby M. Chester. The Kentucky's presence in Turkish waters will be coincident with renewed efforts on the part of the administration to collect from the Turkish government payment of the indemnity claimed by the United States for the destruction of missionary property in that country some years ago.

These claims have been pending for a long time. The payment of the indemnity was urged in turn by Ministers Angell and Straus, and Mr. Griscom, the American charge, now at Constantinople, has been persistent in his demands for a settlement, but thus far apparently without any definite assurance that the claims will be paid. The claims approximate in amount $100,000.

Rear Admiral Stembel Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Rear Admiral Roger N. Stembel, retired, is dead from pneumonia at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He would have been 90 years old next month, and with the exception of Thomas O. Selfridge, the elder, had more years of life and service than any man in the list of rear admirals. Rear Admiral Stembel had a record of gallant service in the civil war. He made his home in Washington, passing the summer at Narragansett Pier.

Morgan Coming to Northfield.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Rev. S. Campbell Morgan, minister of New Court Congregational chapel, Tollington Park, London, announced from his pulpit yesterday that he had accepted the pastorate at Northfield in succession to the late Dwight L. Moody. In a letter announcing his resignation, which will occur not later than February next, he says, "I have come to the conclusion that the invitation to Northfield is the call of God."

X Rays For Baldness.

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—Dr. Kienbock says he has discovered that lost hair can be restored by the use of the X rays. He introduced to the Society of Physicians a man, aged 26 years, part of whose head had been bald for years. He applied the rays on six occasions, 15 minutes each time, in the course of two months, with the result that hair has grown thickly on the parts treated, the rest of his head remaining bald.

Population of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The population of the state of Pennsylvania as officially announced by the census bureau is 6,302,115 against 5,258,014 in 1890. This is an increase of 1,044,101, or 19.8 per cent. The population in 1880 was 4,282,891, an increase of 975,123, or 22.7 per cent, from 1880 to 1890.

Ohio Bank Blown Up.

ASHLEY, O., Nov. 21.—Eight men made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Bank of Ashley yesterday. After using four charges of dynamite and shattering the outer doors of the vault the citizens were aroused to fight. They were met with a fusillade of bullets, but the would be robbers beat a retreat.

Pig Iron Shipped to Germany.

FLORENCE, Ala., Nov. 20.—A shipment of 1,000 tons of pig iron was made here via Brunswick, Ga., to Bremen. This is the third shipment made in 60 days to a foreign port.

CZAR HAS A RELAPSE.

It Is Attributed to an Injudicious Dietary.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—"The czar suffered a slight relapse yesterday. This is attributed," says the Moscow correspondent of The Daily Express, "to an injudicious dietary."

Dr. Erhfuhrer, a German specialist, writing in the St. Petersburg Viedomosti, says that the czar's temperament, so far as heart action is concerned, is so abnormal that it might deceive experts, and he has some misgivings that the physicians attending may have been misled in diagnosing the disease.

The advices received at Copenhagen from Livadia continue satisfactory.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, wiring Sunday, says:

"Strict censorship prevents the newspapers here from saying a word concern-

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

ing the czar beyond the bulletins. No authentic details are obtainable as to the way the illness was caused. The court minister has not even favored the embassadors with a word of explanation. Private information has reached me that his majesty first caught cold from excess in bathing."

FIGHTING RESUMED.

Americans Plan an Aggressive Campaign In the Philippines.

MANILA, Nov. 19.—Last week witnessed a very considerable increase in rebel and American activity in the field. Many skirmishes occurred and several small engagements in northern and southern Luzon. The termination of the rains permits a resumption of operations on both sides.

The Americans are undertaking a series of aggressive movements against the insurgents, notably upon the island of Samar against General Lukban, whose forces hold the entire island with the exception of three coast towns, each of which is garrisoned by two companies of the Twenty-ninth infantry and a platoon of artillery.

The rebels are continually shooting into the garrisoned towns, and our forces have not been sufficient to retaliate effectively. Commerce in Samar has been at a standstill, and most of the influential inhabitants have departed. General Hare has arrived there with 250 men. He will bring eight companies of the Second infantry from the island of Marinduque, as they may be needed, and will proceed energetically to crush General Lukban. Meanwhile United States gunboats will patrol the coast to prevent the escape of the insurgent leader. Lukban still holds three members of the Forty-third regiment prisoners.

General Wheaton, commanding in the department of northern Luzon, is sending re-enforcements to General Young's provinces, where the natives, under General Tinio and Aglipay, the excommunicated Filipino priest, are showing signs of restlessness, deserting the domiciles they have occupied during the rainy season and joining under compulsion of fear the insurgents in the mountains.

Notable among the week's engagements was General Grant's advance, with Maccabebe and American scouts, upon a rebel stronghold 35 miles north of Manila, which was defended by 200 insurgents armed with rifles. After skirmishing and fighting for the greater part of a day and night, the enemy was dislodged from the mountain fastness, and immense quantities of rice and stores, with considerable ammunition, were destroyed.

General MacArthur has gone to Subig bay with Admiral Remey on the United States cruiser Brooklyn for the purpose of examining the locality. It is probable that 1,800 marines now in Philippine waters will be used to relieve certain army posts, rendering the relieved soldiers available for other and more urgent duties.

Drowned In the Black Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Odessa: "A party of 38 Turks, wishing to leave Russia, secretly sailed at dead of night from Tschuruksu to cross the Black sea. A storm arose, and the boat filled. First the baggage was thrown overboard. Then the children and finally the women were committed to the sea, but this did not prevent the vessel from foundering, and all perished save one lad, who clung to the mast and was washed ashore."

Thirteen Killed In Railway Wreck.

BAYONNE, France, Nov. 16.—The southern express was derailed at noon yesterday between St. Geoures and Saubusse, near Dax, about 33 miles northeast of Bayonne. The restaurant car was precipitated over an embankment. Thirteen persons were killed and 20 others injured, seven seriously. Five passengers are missing. The list of killed includes Senor J. F. Canevaro, Peruvian minister to France, and an attache of the Peruvian legation in Madrid.

Buffalo Bill's Men Dying.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 20.—Four circus men have died since the Buffalo Bill Wild West show reached winter quarters here ten days ago. All had pneumonia, contracted while on the way from the south to the north, but the direct cause of death in each instance was a kidney trouble superinduced by the vibration of the circus cars on the railroads, the outfit having traveled 11,000 miles in the season.

Official Returns From Kansas.

TOPEKA, Nov. 21.—The official returns from Kansas counties just compiled show that the total vote of the state was 349,917. For president, McKinley received 187,881 and Bryan 162,077; for governor, Stanley (Rep.) received 179,407 and Breidenthal (Fusion) 168,830. The Republicans will have a majority of 71 on joint ballot in the next legislature.

THE IMPERIAL EDICT

Chinese Decree For the Punishment of Boxer Leaders.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR TUAN AND CHWANG

Yu Hsien, Former Governor of Shansi, to Be Kept at Hard Labor In the Fathermost Border of the Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Japanese legation has received from the foreign office at Tokyo the text of the Chinese imperial edict, dated the 13th inst., on the punishment of the antiforeign officials. It is to the following effect:

"Orders have been already issued for the punishment of the officials responsible for opening hostilities upon friendly powers and bringing the country into the present critical condition by neglecting to suppress and even by encouraging the Boxers. But as Peking and its neighborhood have not yet been entirely cleared of the Boxers the innocent people are still suffering terribly through the devastation of their fields and the destruction of their houses, a state of affairs which cannot fail to fill one with the bitterest feelings against these officials. And if they are not severely punished, how can the anger of the people be appeased and the indignation of the foreign powers allayed?

"Accordingly Prince Tuan is hereby deprived of his title and rank and shall, together with Prince Chwang, who has already been deprived of his title, be delivered to the clan court, to be kept in prison until the restoration of peace, when they shall be banished to Shengking, to be imprisoned for life. Princes Yi and Tsai Yung, who have both been already deprived of their titles, are also to be delivered to the clan court for imprisonment, while Prince Tsai Lien, also already deprived of title and rank, is to be kept confined in his own house. Duke Tsai Lan shall forfeit his ducal salary, but may be transferred with the degradation of one rank. Chief Censor Ying Nien shall be degraded two ranks and transferred. As to Kang Yi, minister of the board of civil appointment, upon his return from the commission on which he had been sent for the purpose of making inquiries into the Boxer affair he memorialized the throne in an audience strongly in their favor. He should have been severely punished but for his death from illness, and all penalties are accordingly remitted. Chao Shuy Yao, minister of the board of punishment, who had been sent on a mission similar to that of Kang Yi, returned almost immediately.

"Though such conduct was a flagrant neglect of his duties, still he did not make a distorted report to the throne, and therefore he shall be deprived of his rank, but allowed to retain his present office. Finally Yu Hsien, ex-governor of Shansi, allowed while in office the Boxers freely to massacre the Christian missionaries and converts. For this he deserves the severest punishment, and therefore he is to be banished to the farthermost border of the country and there to be kept at hard labor for life.

"We have a full knowledge of the present trouble from the very beginning, and therefore, though no impeachment has been brought by Chinese officials at home or abroad against Princes Yi, Tsai Lien and Tsai Young, we order them to be punished in the same manner as those who have been impeached. All who see this edict will thus perceive our justice and impartiality in inflicting condign penalties upon these officials."

To Adopt Stronger Measures.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—"At last," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring yesterday, "the allies in Peking have resolved upon stronger measures to bring matters to a crisis. They have asked the viceroy of Nankin to state definitely his position toward the Chinese court and the question of forwarding supplies." "It is credibly reported," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, under yesterday's date, "that the empress dowager has telegraphed a secret decree warning all governors and viceroys to prepare for immediate war against the allies everywhere."

Playwright Hoyt Dead.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Nov. 21.—Charles H. Hoyt, the well known playwright, died at his residence here at 7:15 o'clock last night of paresis, from which he had been suffering for several months past. Ever since his return to Charlestown, after his release from a private asylum in Hartford by order of the court early in August, it had been known by his attendants and nearest friends that his condition was serious and that there was little or no chance for his recovery, but Mr. Hoyt had seemed hopeful of ultimate recovery. Previous to two weeks ago there appeared to be a slight improvement in his condition, although he had periods of depression. About two weeks ago his appetite failed and he had a bad turn, from which he only partially recovered. Since that time he had been unable to take any except liquid nourishment.

Bond's Majority Grows.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 21.—Only one legislative district has not yet declared the result of its poll during the recent colonial general election. Yesterday official returns were received from the Burgeo district, showing another success for Mr. Bond, the premier. The delay in declaring the result was due to the continued stormy weather, which had prevented a collection of the ballot boxes. With one district yet to be heard from, Mr. Bond's supporters in the new house of assembly will number 31 and Mr. Morine's 4.

Tornado In Tennessee.

LA GRANGE, Tenn., Nov. 21.—A tornado struck this town yesterday, causing much damage and killing three persons outright. The dead are W. C. Moody and two negro women. The storm made its appearance shortly after midday and swept everything in its path. Eight residences and three churches were destroyed. The damage to cotton in the boll will be great.

Iron Discovered In the Caucasus.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—Magnetic iron ores have been discovered at Elizabethpol, in the Caucasus. They are estimated to contain 5,000,000,000 poods, with 62 to 63 per cent of iron.

Caracas Again Shaken.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 17.—A severe earthquake shock was felt yesterday morning in the island of Curacao. Only slight damage, however, was done.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Chicago was visited by a thunderstorm.

The Klondike's output of gold for 1900 was estimated at $20,000,000.

The faculty of the University of Chicago has forbidden class rushes.

King Oscar of Sweden was reported to have had two slight paralytic strokes.

Five men were swept overboard from a scow on lake Superior and drowned.

The woman who attempted to kill Emperor William at Breslau has been sent to an insane asylum.

Three men assaulted a Baltimore jeweler and plundered his store, which is near police headquarters.

The cashier of the First National bank of Springfield, Vt., was alleged to be $20,000 short in his accounts.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and party were thrown from a sleigh in the Adirondacks, but no one was hurt.

The recent warm wave caused much suffering among the millmen of Pittsburg, and one case of prostration was reported.

The court of appeals has granted a new trial to Dr. Kennedy, the dentist who was convicted of the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds at the Grand hotel in New York city.

Tuesday, Nov. 20.

The winter steamship routes between Portland, Me., and European points has begun.

A large order for rolling stock for the Jamaica railroad will be placed in Philadelphia.

The sacristy of the University of Notre Dame, near South Bend, Ind., was damaged $15,000 by fire.

A report via Paris stated that a regency was under consideration at St. Petersburg until the complete recovery of the czar.

No evidence that American jockeys were guilty of "doping" horses was presented at the meeting held in London to consider that subject.

A director and the manager of Dumbell's bank of Douglas, Isle of Man, were sentenced to five years' imprisonment for falsifying the bank's books.

Negro churches in Chicago adopted resolutions protesting against the Colorado lynching and calling on the president to recommend legislation by congress on the subject.

Monday, Nov. 19.

At Davenport, Ia., fire destroyed over $100,000 worth of property.

Two hundred and fifty-nine miners returned to Seattle on the steamer Nome City from the goldfields.

The billet mill and converters of the Illinois Steel works at Joliet resumed operations after three weeks' shutdown.

The annual report of the government Hospital For the Insane showed a total of 2,076 patients, an increase of 138, the largest increase in its history.

A sensation was caused by the announcement of the secret marriage in England of the Duke of Manchester and Miss Zimmerman, a Cincinnati heiress.

The whaling bark Alice Knowles arrived at San Francisco from the Okhotsk sea with 1,500 barrels of oil, worth $18,000, and 1,000 pounds of bone, valued at $5,000.

A section of the Minnesota ore docks, situated on Blackwell canal, in Buffalo harbor, collapsed under the weight of 60,000 tons of ore. Two boys were killed, and one man was badly injured.

Saturday, Nov. 17.

Zero weather was reported from Watertown, N. Y.

The census bureau announced the population of Hawaii as 154,001.

The wheat yield of New South Wales was estimated at 16,000,000 bushels.

Boys dug up old silver coins to the value of $300 in the marshes at Medford, Mass.

The year's gold output of Alaska, British Columbia and the Pacific northwest was more than $20,000,000.

Only 31 lives were lost in Gloucester's fishing industry this season, against an average of 97 for the past 25 years.

The four men indicted for the murder of Jennie Bosschieter of Paterson, N. J., were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

A bottle containing a message from the crew of the schooner Mary L. Hawkins, which foundered Aug. 20, was picked up at Niantic, Conn.

Friday, Nov. 16.

Glasgow has been declared free from the plague.

King Oscar of Sweden is reported to be in a low state of health.

Work on Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger Shamrock II has been begun at Glasgow.

The collieries of the upper Schuylkill valley were reported severely hampered by lack of water.

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee re-elected General Grenville M. Dodge president.

The deer season in the Adirondacks has closed. The slaughter during the past week has been enormous.

The German reichstag has re-elected Count von Ballerstrem president of that body by 268 votes out of 294 cast.

The will of the late John Sherman was admitted to probate at Mansfield, O. No intimation of a contest was received.

The Norwegian bark Highflyer was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. The crew was taken off by the Georgian Prince and brought to Philadelphia.

Thursday, Nov. 15.

The recent attack on the empress of Japan in Tokyo was the work of a lunatic.

The German financial bill as submitted to the federal council carries 2,240,947,301 marks.

Dr. Nordenskjold will head an antarctic expedition, backed financially by the king of Sweden.

Eight persons were killed and 200 injured by the collapse of benches at a bullfight near Alicante, Spain.

Thirteen insane soldiers from the Philippines have been sent from the Presidio hospital to the government asylum at Washington.

Griggs Will Retire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—At the cabinet meeting Attorney General Griggs made the formal announcement that on the 4th of March next he would retire from the cabinet. Mr. Griggs will leave the president's official family for purely business reasons.

Engines For South Africa.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 16.—An order for ten engines for the Cape government of South Africa is being filled by the Schenectady Locomotive works. They are essentially American, but English in appearance.

Ninety-Eight Per Cent.—There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent. of interest and the larger per cent of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost, if not all forms of physical weakness, may be traced to starvation. Starvation says the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

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Oats " "		.35
Rye " "		.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to	4.40
Hay per ton	$	16.00
Potatoes per bushel		.70
Turnips " "		.30
Onions " "		.80
Sweet potatoes per peck		.25
Tallow per lb		.05
Shoulder " "		.11
Side meat " "		.09
Vinegar, per qt		.05
Dried apples per lb		.05
Dried cherries, pitted		.12
Raspberries		.12
Cow Hides per lb		.3½
Steer " " "		.05
Calf Skin		.80
Sheep pelts		.75
Shelled corn per bus		.65
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THE NEW RELIGION.

A New Religious Sect. It is Called Abilennal Dawn Circle and Has Many Members.

Tamaqua is headquarters for a new religious sect, which is gaining ground in Pennsylvania. It is called the "Abilennial Dawn Circle" and has members as far west as Pittsburg and as far east as Philadelphia. The disciples of this new faitn believe that the millenium is at hand, and the present is the time of transition between the gospel age and the era of perfect peace and happiness promised in the Holy Writ. This conclusion has been arrived at partly through an exhaustive study of the Bible and the prophecies partly through the observation of the sign of the times. The "Bible Christians," as they are also called, point out that the present social order is satisfactory to neither rich nor poor, but that no human instrumentality can improve it, and that only the coming of Christ can produce conditions under which all men, all races and classes can live together in love, peace and happiness. One of the principal leaders and disciples of the new faith is Professor E. G. Walters, of that town. Describing its tenents, inception and progress in a recent interview, Professor Walters said:

"Our main objects are careful study of the signs of the times and of the Bible, in order that we may properly interpret the Scriptures. We are not seeking to organize as a denomination, but traternize with Christians of all denominations and gladly accept their help in our work. We differ, however, with accepted Bible teachings on many important points. We do not believe that the world will ever be destroyed, nor do we believe that an all merciful Father will condemn untold millions to eternal torment. This belief has arisen through careless Scriptural reasoning and a wrong interpretation of figurative language. According to our belief, the millenium will take place during the next fifteen years. The interval will be filled with unrest, with wars and fearful convulsions, but then will come the interval of peace, and all the people of the earth will receive all the blessings promised throughout the Bible.

"The greatest number of families of the earth have gone to the grave without the promised blessing, hence must be resurrected to hear and receive the benefits of it. During the millenium the whole human race will be brought to a full knowledge of righteousness, love and peace, through practical operation, and, being equiped with a knowledge on both sides and instructed by the Royal Priesthood, mankind will be ready for the tests of that age. At the end of this time the governments will be under the full control of Christ and his church, and order shall be brought out of chaos and all things shall gradually be restored to Edenic conditions—Acts iii, 19-21. Contrary to existing beliefs, the literal earth will abide forever. Eccl. i., 1-4. We are constantly gaining new converts to our faith, which is based only on broad love for humanity and a desire to so prepare for the great times to come that the Divine purpose may be more fully carried out, and all the benefits and glories of the millenial age realized."

Chased By A Deer.

Persons who go into the woods at this time of year are liable to have adventures and perilous encounters with the dangerous denizens of the forest. A Philadelphian recently ventured into the wilderness near Williamsport and was attacked by a ferocious deer. The Philadelphian was so frightened that he could not use his gun, and he fled, pursued by the ravening beast, which tried to bite his head off. Being fleet of foot and badly scared, the Philadelphian outran the deer and escaped across a plank over a stream. The implacable deer still pursued him, and started to swim the stream, determined to bite him, but the Philadelphian got his gun into action and with a dozen or two well-directed bullets from his unerring rifle he laid the monster low. Fortunately he lives to tell the tale, but what would have been his fate had ne been treed by a rabbit.—*North American.*

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THE "WHIN" OF A RATTLER.

A Sound That Is Never Forgotten When Once Heard at Close Quarters.

No matter where a man may go or what may befall him, he will never feel the same throb as when he first hears the "whin" of a rattlesnake, followed by the blood-curdling hiss that denotes that the terrible creature is about to strike. The danger from the rattlesnake is as great today as it ever was, and the man who starts alone down any rock canyon is liable to meet one or more. Generally speaking, the rattlesnake gives warning when it is ready for business, but it happens that this warning is seldom given until the man is quite close—often too close to escape. Of almost the same color as the rocks, the snake lies practically concealed from view, and the first the traveler knows of its presence is the deadly singing of the rattles. Unless the man has heard it before, he will not be able to locate it. The terrible sound seems to mingle with the sunshine, and the bewildered man is as likely to walk into the jaws of death as to run in the direction of safety. Unless medical aid is at hand very shortly after the bite death is sure to follow. An awful death it is; the Indians say the most awful death a man can die, writes Will Sparks, in Ainslee's.

Besides the rattlesnakes, the New Mexico end of the Rocky mountains is blessed with the tarantula, the scorpion and the centipede. Then there's the gila monster and many poisonous lizards. Of all these the centipede is, perhaps, the most to be feared, because it is the most plentiful, and has a habit of living among the ceiling rafters of old adobe houses. At night, when a man is sleeping, it drops, and if it strikes his body it leaves a wound that takes months to heal, provided some blood disorder does not develop and kill the man. The gila monster generally does not bite unless teased. The scorpion and tarantula inflict wounds more painful than dangerous.

THE THISTLE AS FUEL.

Extensively Used in the Western Country Where Coal Is Expensive and Scarce.

There are farmers in western Nebraska who have made hundreds of dollars each fall baling and selling for fuel the common Russian thistle, but a few years ago regarded as a menace to western agriculture. These are not isolated exceptions, either, says the Country Gentleman. The thistle abounds through the western counties. In the fall the weed is to be found in enormous quantities through the open country. The special baling machines can place in compact packages, similar to baled hay, hundreds of pounds of this weed in a day. It makes exceptionally fine fuel, and in the west, remote from coal fields, where a ton of coal costs $15 and the farmer must do the hauling ten to twenty miles, the Russian thistle is a fine substitute. Again, the common "tumble weed" is baled for fuel. It resembles the Russian thistle, with the exception of the thorns, and is even more prolific. In the fall of the year it assumes a ball-like shape, and in the first winter wind breaks its frail stem and sends the fluffy roll of dry vegetable matter bounding over the prairie like a great ball. From this fact its name "tumble weed" is derived. The first ravine or "draw" the weed strikes affords it a lodgement, and successive balls soon make a pile as big as a freight car. Farmers drive their wagons into these draws, load them down by pressing them with their feet into great wagon boxes and burn them in the "grass" stoves.

A DAYLIGHT METEOR.

Had the Appearance of a Flash of Molten Silver Followed by a Train of Sparks.

Just before sunset on September 2 a magnificent meteor was observed in the North of England and in Scotland. A large number of descriptions of the object have appeared in the newspapers, and it appears that notwithstanding broad daylight the spectacle was a very brilliant one, says Nature.

At St. Anne's, Lancashire, the meteor fell in a northerly direction, and left a column of white smoke, which remained visible ten minutes. At Hunt's Cross the time was noted as 6:52 p. m., and the object is said to have fallen near Halewood, leaving a long trail of white dust for several minutes. As seen from Birkenhead the meteor appeared at 6:54 p. m. in the northeast, and looked like a descending rocket. Its path was nearly vertical, and it left a "dust trail" for nearly six minutes. At Wetherby, Yorks, the smoke-like cloud left by the nucleus remained visible until 7:30 p. m. At Overton, Ellesmere, the object is said to have apparently fallen on a field on the left bank of the Dee, about a mile from Bangor Isycoed.

At and near Edinburgh the fireball was witnessed by many persons. One observer says that at 6:55 p. m. there was a sudden flash and what appeared to be a streak of molten silver followed by a train of sparks whizzed past, apparently falling into a large field of turnips on his right hand.

"Water Street" In the East.

The bund is the name given in almost all eastern seaports to the street fronting on the water. This street is usually the trade center, and rumors that are likely to affect trade or political conditions fly thickly and fast about it. As most of these rumors are unfounded it is the habit in the orient to call a story whose authenticity is doubted "bunder."

His Glorious Record.

"Let me see, colonel," she said in her sweetest manner, "where was it you won your spurs?"

"At Cape May," he replied.

"Cape May?" she echoed. "Why, there never has been a battle at Cape May!"

"No," he admitted, "but there were three grass widows in the house where I stayed, there, last summer, and I got away from the whole crowd."

Then, with her nose pointed in the direction that all good people hope some day to go, she left him alone in the corner.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Effect of Money.

"I understand old Delaha ty's favorite grandson, to whom he left all his money, has erected a fine monument to the old man's memory."

"Yes; and the inscription on it reads: 'Erected to the memory of Patrick Jeremy Delahanty, by his grandson and namesake, P. Jerome De La Hanfay, Esq.'" — Philadelphia Press.

The Talker.

The man who thinks he knows it all
Is generous, you'll agree.
He wants mankind, the great and small,
To be as wise as he.
—Washington Star.

ANOTHER VIEW OF IT.

Clerk—I've been in your employ for many years, sir, and as I was married yesterday I'd like an increase in my salary.

Moneybags—But, my dear sir, this house is not responsible for accidents happening to its employes.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Good-for-Nothing.

Lives of some men oft remind us
If we had but half their gall,
We could loaf, too, and behind us
Leave not any tracks at all.
—Chicago Record.

A Study in Servants.

"Remember," said Senator Sorghum, impressively, "that a high official is merely a servant of the public."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "but some of them are of the kind of servants who go home every night and carry a big market basket with them."—Washington Star.

Favorable Chances.

Rudolph—If I should ask old Bullions for his daughter's hand what do you think of my chances?

Harold—Very fair! You have youth, health and a good constitution and should pull through with careful nursing!—Puck.

He'd Been There.

A.—You're very kind, old man, but why in the world are you wishing me good luck for the fifth time since I told you of my engagement?

B.—Because you'll need it.—N. Y. World.

Too Fast.

He—Will you marry me, Eveline?

She—Sir!—

He—Rejected again!

She—'tainly. I only wanted to see whether you were in earnest or not.—Harlem Life.

Had a Busy Vacation.

Jasper—How did you spend your holidays?

Jumpuppe—Oh, I have been very busy. I had to do all things about the house that my wife did not like to ask the servants to do.—Town Topics.

Feminine Sagacity.

Mother—Do you think that young Perkins has any intention whatever of marrying you?

Daughter — Not the least in the world, mamma! That is why I feel so sure of getting him!—Puck.

How Considerate!

Maud—What an exquisitely dainty little case you are embroidering! Is it for jewels?

Isabel—Well, no. But you see, poor, dear Harry has nothing to keep his pawn tickets in!—N. Y. World.

Usually the Case.

"The man you hear singing about a 'Home on the Ocean Wave,' the first night on shipboard," said the Observer of Events and Things, "the next day is apt to look homesick."—Yonkers Statesman.

An Enemy to the Weed.

Charles—Is your girl opposed to your smoking?

Clarence—I think she must be. Every night when I come away from her house I find two or three broken cigars in my vest pocket.—Stray Stories.

No Ague Left.

Boarder—I hear that there used to be a great deal of fever and ague around here.

Host—Yes; but none here now, not a bit. We've all got acclimated.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Easy One.

Little Patsy—What's a mongoose, paw?

O'Rafferty — A mon goose, is it? Shure, thot's a gander.—Brooklyn Life.

Explaining Himself.

She—Oh, George, have you spoken to papa yet?

He—No; that cut on my face I got at the barber shop to-day.—Yonkers Statesman.

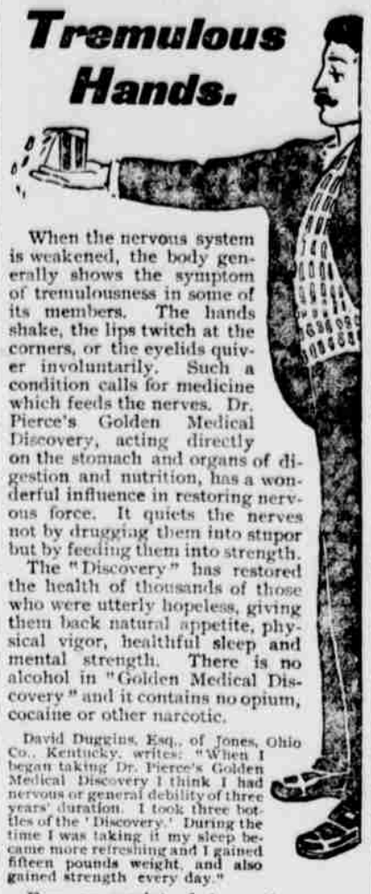
Scotchmen Do Not Win.

Scotland was the birthplace of golf, and for years led the world in the royal and ancient game, but since 1893 the open championship has not been won by a Scotchman.

France's Tobacco Monopoly.

In 1898 the tobacco monopoly yielded France an income of $65,800,000.

Tremulous Hands.



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In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 50
Cameron	6 47	2 11	.....	6 02
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	16 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 40
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 47
Willow Grove	17 44	f2 53	....	....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	2 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	5 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 30	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	4
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 43
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 15	5 10
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 12	6 09
Pittston	7 05	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 35	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 38	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 25	8 20
Cauliasky	....	....	f4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A. M	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.18	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.,	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	.Light st .	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.49	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangevil'e.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	. Forks ...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.14	11.18	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.31	...Benton.. .	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.50
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.08	.Cole's Crk.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
6.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	...Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9 25
5.49	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	m	p m	p m	*.	a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIV

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Scranton(D & H) lv	A. M. 6 45	A. M. 9 08	P. M. 12 18	P. M. 4 47
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	1 42	5 04
Wilkesbarre...lv	A. M. 7 30	A. M. 10 55	P. M. 1 38	P. M. 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	11 02	1 46	6 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	11 10	1 56	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	11 32	2 46	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 18	11 52	4 07	7 00
Pottsville.....lv	A. M. 6 50		P. M. 12 30	P. M.
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen..... "	7 35		2 34	6 22
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		3 00	6 40
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. 8 24	A. M. 11 52	P. M. 4 07	P. M. 7 04
Creasy..... "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 05
Espy Ferry..... "	8 40	12 10	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 36	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 9 42	P. M. 1 0	P. M. 5 45	P. M. 8 40
Lewisburg ....ar	10 14	1 45	6 18	.....
Mi...on..... "	10 68	1 59	6 14	9 04
Williamsport.. "	11 08	2 30	7 10	9 50
...ock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
...ro'o ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kato ..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven...lv	P. M. 12 10	P. M. 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield..... "	5 07	10 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 9 50	P. M. 1 55	P. M. 5 25	P. M. 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
Philadelphia..ar	P. M. 3 17	P. M. 5 3	P. M. 10 20	A. M. 1 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	5 0	9 40	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 5	10 55	3 25
Sunbury lv	A. M. 10 57	P. M. 2 03	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. 11 45	P. M. 4 45	P. M. 7 20	P. M. 10 30
Pittsburg.....ar	6 55	11 30	A. M. 7 50	A. M. 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. 7 10	p.m 8 30	a. m. 2 50	a m 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. 1 55	A. M. 3 40	9 10	P. M. 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m. 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	7 30	3 43	P. M. 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	9 20	5 03	5 15
Washington....lv	p. m. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. 7 45	a. m. 10 50
Baltimore..... "	11 41	1 4 50	8 45	11 45
Philadelphia... "	11 20	4 25	8 40	12 1e
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. 3 35	A. M. 7 55	A. M. 11 40	P. M. 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. 12 45	.....	A. M. 2 50	A. M. 8 06
Clearfield..... "	4 09	.....	.....	1 9 28
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
Erie.....lv	P. M. 4 30	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven... "	12 03	7 33	11 25	3 00
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 1 05	8 30	P. M. 12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury... ...ar	2 37	9 46	1 55	5 20
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 10 50	A. M. 1 9 55	P. M. 2 00	P. M. 5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	10 47		6 36
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. 7 38	A. M. 11 05	P. M. 4 10	P. M. 7 05
Catawissa.....				
Rock Glen.....ar	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton ..... "	9 02	12 55	5 12	8 02
Pottsville ..... "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
Nescopeck lv	A. M. 8 03	A. M. 11 05	P. M. 3 05	P. M. 6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 26	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "		P. M. 12 02	3 57	7 52
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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.48 11.40 a. m., 1.38 3.46, 6.21.

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Leave ATLANTIC CITY, Weekdays—Express, 7.35, 9.00, 10.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.30 p. m. Accommodation, 8.05 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—Express, —4.30, 7.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1900.

The population of Pennsylvania, as announced by the Census Bureau, is 6302,115, against 5,258,014 ten years ago. This is an increase 1,-044,101, or 19.8 per cent.

The Superior Court on Monday sustained the act of June 7, 1895, which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to engage in the business of an undertaker without registering with the State Board of Undertakers. The act was brought before the court on the appeal of D. S. Hanley, who was convicted under the statute in Erie county.

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That is "Our Duty to the Philippines," according to a lecture delivered at New York on Friday by President Jacob Schurman, of Cornell University, before the Baptist Social Union.

"General Lawton told me," declared the speaker, "that an army of 100,000 men would be needed, and reports from the islands prove it. I hope and pray that Congress will not consider the matter in a penny-wise and pound-foolish way. Do not send a sufficient force, but an overwhelming force. I pray that Congress will give us an army large enough to wind up the business."

The Democratic Plan.

General MacArthur tells us that there will be need of a large army in the Philippines for a long time to come; in fact, that our possession of the country will be held only by the force of arms, and it will then not be an undisturbed possession. We understand his advice to be that the Filipinos are united in their resistance to our possession, and that they will disturb it by all the artifice and power at their command. He tells us that they change their apparent attitude towards us as the occasion demands, and while ready to cooperate with us and to be friendly with us in appearance, are always hostile in fact.

The policy of the administration of this country, which has put us in this hopeless position in the Philippines, has been approved by the country, and the administration has been chartered to continue it; and to maintain the war, which has no prospect of an end, in the pacific submission of the country. The pacification is much like that which confronts England in her attempt to subdue the Boers, but our undertaking is far the less promising of the two.

Our administration is not to be congratulated upon the job before it, though it has now four years given it for its accomplishment. How patient the people will continue to be, under the great expenditure of blood and treasure in the effort to hold the Philippines, we await with much curiosity to see. We do not think that they will long remain of the opinion that the game is worth the candle; and we shall not be surprised to see a complete change of front upon the part of our administration, under the popular dissatisfaction which is sure sometime to appear over the inadequate results of our military occupation by these unprofitable lands. The only way in which our control of them can be held is the Democratic plan; controlling them through their own people. If we can get them to erect a government under our protection we will clearly be relieved of the need of keeping among them an army for their subjection, and our obligation will be but to protect them from foreign aggression. We have little doubt that the press of the situation will compel the Republican administration to adopt the Democratic plan of treating with the Filipinos on the basis of their independence and self-government; so evident does it seem to be that it is the only practicable plan of relieving itself of its white elephant.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 16, 1900

If radical republicans can have their way the coming session of Congress will see a political fight not equaled in intensity and bitterness since the republicans tried to pass the notorious Force bill. The object now is the same as it was then—to curtail the political power of the South. The bill under the new census provides for a reduction of the representation in Congress and of the electoral votes of nearly every one of the southern states. Needless to say that the democrats in the House and Senate will to a man fight such a bill to the last ditch with every lgislative weapon at their command, and those weapons can be made effective enough in the Senate, if not in the House, to block all business for the entire session if it becomes necessary to prevent action on the bill. Mr. McKinley does not at present favor this scheme, but that gives no assurance that he will not favor it later. He is a follower, not a leader, of his party, and he is likely to repeat his Porto Rican somersault, if the radicals can control the republican caucuses of the House and Senate. Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, seems to be hankering after the leadership of the radicals in the Senate.

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The Carnegie armor trust gets a contract aggregating $17,000,000, and the Midvale Steel Co., which under bid the trust, in the first place, gets left. That is the sum and substance of Secretary Long's dickering with the steel trust for a price on armour for new warships.

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A statement was this week officially given out denying that this government was in any way hampering the negotiations with China, as charged by American correspondents of London papers, and asserting that Minister Conger and Mr. Rockhill have authority to act in their discretion upon all matters of detail connected with the negotiations.

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Senator Vest, of Mo., returned to Washington last week in better physical condition than he has been for five or six years, and his talk indicates his intention ro take his oldtime active part in the business of the Senate at the coming session of Congress. Senator Vest has opinions on all things political and does not hesitate to express them. He said of the proposition to reorganize the democratic party: "It is nonsense to talk reorganization of the party at this time. All that the democrats can do is to await developments in the future and renew our allegiance to the principles of the party as announced by Jefferson." Speaking of Mr. McKinley's re-election, Senator Vest said: "There is no cause for discouragement to democrats in the result of the election. History has simply repeated itself. No political party in this country has ever been able to defeat an administration which was carrying on a foreign war. The Federal party was destroyed because of its opposition to the war of 1812. Thousands of patriotic citizens, who were really opposed to the foreign policy of Mr. McKinley, voted for him because they thought that we should first end the war in the Philippines and then settle other questions connected with the archipelago. And nothing was more freely heard in the campaign from conservative men than the argument that it would not do to discredit our government by withdrawing the troops from the Philippines while armed opposition to the government existed there. I believe this feeling did more for President McKinley than any other one factor in the election."

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It is said that the order for Russell B. Harrison's honorable discharge from the volunteer service—he has been a Lieut. Col. of volunteers—which was last week issued by the War Department, was instigated by feeling against his father, ex-President Harrison, for not having been more active in his support of Mr. KcKinley in the campaign. The reason giveh was that his services were no longer required, but the fact that other volunteer officers are being sent to the Philippines on every transport prevents its acceptance by those who think his discharge a whack at his father.

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Political parties are like individuals, the more they get the more they want. Boss Hanna has ordered that Senator Blackburn's right to his seat shall be contested, This may or may not follow, as Boss Hanna has found out long ago that there are a number of republican Senators who will not be bossed by him. Senator Blackburn's term will not begin until March 4, next. It is quite safe to say that he will get the seat he was elected to fill, notwithstanding the big republican majority in the Senate.

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Mr. McKinley's request made to the Cabinet last week, that each of them retain their portfolios under the new administration, which has been widely exploited as something extraordinary, was in reality but a bit of buncombe,, a sort of official certificate of character for each of the gentlemen who are members of the Cabinet. It is not probable that any President who was ever re-elected failed to ask the members of his cabinet to remain with him, although there is no record of any of them having chosen Mr. McKinley's way of doing it—a speech at a cabinet meeting. Nothing is more certain than that there will be changes in the Cabinet when the next administration begins.

"The Best is the Cheapest."

Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

Poor Health—*"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband to whom it gave strength." Mrs. E. J. Giffels, Moose Lake, Minn.*

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Give Thanks.

Governor William Stone Issues His Annual Proclamation.

Governor William A. Stone has issued his annual Thanksgiving day proclamation.

"Following the example of the President of the United States, who, in obedience to a national custom hallowed by long and glad observance, has set apart a day of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the unprecedented blessings with which He has filled and crowned the preceding year, I, William A. Stone, governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby name Thursday, Nov. 29, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

"The citizens of our commonwealth have enjoyed a condition of unusual prosperity. Labor has had a constant employment at good wages, our crops have been bountiful and the various products of industry have found new markets in all parts of the world. No great calamity or epidemic has visited us and the general health of our people has been excellent. Our state has continued its steady and healthy advance toward a higher citizenship and the future is bright and promising.

"Let us on this day put aside our usual cares and labor and join with one another in manifesting our gratitude to the Divine source of these multiplied evidences of progress and human development.

"To this end I advise that religious exercises be conducted in all churches and that devout prayers be offered to Almighty God for a continuance of His guidance and care. Let us especially remember the sick, needy and the poor and endeavor in so far as in our power to see that no one within the limits of our commonwealth shall be in want.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the state at the city of Harrisburg this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred, and of the commonwealth the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

"By the governor:

"W. W. Griest, secretary of the commonwealth."

The Widow of Garfield's Slayer to Wed.

The Lancaster *Intelligencer* says that Mrs. Anna Dunmire, formerly wife of Charles J. Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield has taken out a license to wed one Enoch Allen of that city. She possesses considerable vivacity and talked freely concerning her first husband. "My first husband," she said, "was Charles J. Guiteau, who was hanged. After that I married Mr. Dunmire. Charles was no more insane than you are. He was no common murderer. He was a political offender. Many a time I visited him in jail, and just before he was taken to be killed I was the last to bid him good-by. I have always been good to my husbands."

Longer Term In Normal Schools.

The principals and trustees of the thirteen State normal schools decided at a conference at the Department of Public Instruction to consolidate the elementary course of study and the regular normal course, adding French, German and Greek as elective studies. This means that students must spend three years at the schools before they can be regularly graduated. Heretofore they have been given diplomas at the end of two years.

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Be sure and stop at the

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The latest styles in

Fall and Winter Goods,

For men, boys and children. Hats, Caps, Shirts, &c., of the latest style, can always be found at

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Florida and West India Short Line is Positively the Shortest Route to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, N. C., and Camden, S. C., the Famous Winter Resorts of the Carolinas.

Winter excursion tickets are now on sale to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and similar tickets to Camden may be purohased at principal points south of and including Washington, D. C. Double daily service and through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations; also direct connections via Steamer Lines are made at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; C. L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington street, Boston Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York ayenue, Washington, D. C. or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, Va.

E. ST. JOHN, V.-P. & G. M. L. S. ALLEN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 4, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Nov. 22, 1900":

Miss Bertha Miller, Chas. Ritter. Cards: D. A. Backus.

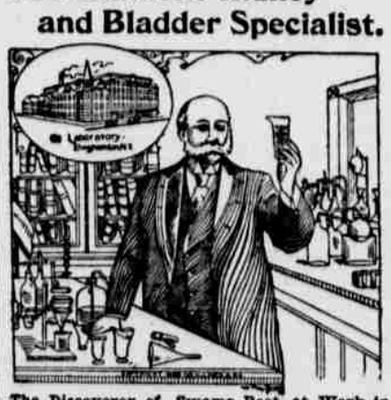
One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O B. MELLICK, P. M.

Sleighing at Hazleton.

"Bill" Hughes, the veteran horseman, of Hazleton, was out sleighing in that town yesterday morning, though the snow was not deep. Mr. Hughes takes pride in the claim to have been the first citizen of that city to enjoy a sleighride each season for 22 years back, and lest any of his ambitious neighbors should attempt to take the honor from him this season he appeared on Broad street yesterday morning, though the snowfall was a mere photograph, the ground being entirely bare.—Shamokin *Times*, Friday.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT

There is nothing that pays better in this business than eternal watchfulness. It pays us, and in paying us it is bound to pay you. Never a season known when the buying chances were better. Caused chiefly by whether conditions, makers and maker's agents are most anxious to sell. Must sell or take an enormous loss later on. We're on the lookout for the best, where we can buy it cheapest.

This week will sell 10 yards of good unbleached muslin at 50c. Heavy muslin, same grade as Appleton A, at 6c. per yard. This is a lot of muslin in lengths of four to ten yards.

Friday morning we will put on sale a lot of Percales—dark colors, and not a bad style in the lot, at 6c. a yard—just the price of calico.

Reed Rockers.

The cheapest ever offered in Bloomsburg. Man's size Reed Rockers, made good and strong, worth $4.00, but we will sell them for the next two weeks at $2.49. Come and see this chair. We show a big line of other Rockers.

The Garment Selling.

We will have lots of cold weather this winter; you'll need a new coat or cape. Why not come and choose now from this special line? Plush Bape, 27 ins. long, big sweep, and trimmed with fur, at $4.49. A lot of $10.00 Jackets reduced to $8.49. $7.50 Misses' Jackets reduced to $6.50. These Miss Jackets are made of good cloth and the newest cut in Box Coats.

Groceries.

Our Grocery Department is filled with the best groceries we can find. We don't try to sell this cheap truck. Good groceries are always the cheapest and we think they make trade good. Come and try them, we know we can please you.

F. P. PURSEL.

"The Atlanta Special."

The route of the "Atlanta Special" is via the Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," with through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond to Athens and Atlanta, where direct connections are made in Union Depot for Montgomery, Macon, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; C. L. Loegsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York avenue, Washington, D. C., or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, Va.

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Too Many Careless Hunters.

Many hunters escape being slaughtered by amateur nimrods only by staying out of the woods. The record of fatal or serious accidents among hunters will be a large one this year, and the list will keep on increasing as long as reckless and excitable men and boys feel that they must take to the woods with shotgun or rifle upon the rumor that game is plenty and must explode their weapons at everything that moves. If it were required by law that no boy under 16 years of age might carry a gun and that those who are over that age should take out a license for the use of deadly weapons, the number of accidents that occur among hunters would probably be small.

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Shoe for women.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Apprentice Wanted.

A boy is wanted to learn the printing trade in this office. He must be at least 16 years of age, of good character, good reader and speller. A resident of town preferred. Address THE COLUMBIAN. tf

WANTED:—Two competent girls for private family. One for cooking and washing, the other for 2nd girl. Address Box 408, Bloomsburg. 11-15 4t

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Tuesday's rain was a welcome visitor.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Get anything you want in bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market. tf

A second-hand wheel for $13.50. A tandem for $22.50 and a new wheel that should sell for $35.00 at $24.00, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Hervey Shutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shutt of Fifth street, who has been employed in Williamsport for some time past, is reported to be seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The Bloomsburg High School boys will play the last game of the season at Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. They will have as their opponents the High School team of Shamokin.

Miss Maria Richeldeifler departed this life Thursday last. Her husband preceded her to the grave thirty-five years ago. The funeral occurred Saturday, Rev. J. D. Smith, of the Baptist Church, officiating.

We have just received a new Sample Book containing the latest designs in show cards, society address cards, folders, invitations, menus, etc., and persons in need of anything in this line are invited to inspect our lines before placing orders. tf

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Break up that Cold At Once,

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La Grip Pills.

Money refunded if not satisfactory.

If cough is bothersome, use

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Foot balls and striking bags at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Mover. 9-6tf.

Mr. A. C. Lacy, of Warren, Pa., has been granted an increase of pension, with back pension amounting to $350.00. He is the father of Mrs. J. N. Hummer of this town.

The time of year has arrived when you will need a good light, you can see the finest line of lamps that are especially beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Theta Castle, No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will attend the morning service in the Baptist Church, next Sunday. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Smith.

Old soldiers are warned to beware of a swindler who is offering to sell a book and a certificate which he claims will make it easy for their wives to get a pension after they are dead. He asked one dollar down and two more on the delivery of the book.

Dr. Bierman calls attention to a change in his office hours, which will be from 10 o'clock mornings, to 2 o'clock afternoons, and from 6:30 to 8 evenings. The change is made in order to devote more time and attention to the treatment of the eye, and especially to the fitting of glasses.

There was a tragic ending of a wedding at Good Hope, on Wednesday. Rev. Henry Middleton, of Greenfield, was pronouncing the words which made his nephew, Harry Middleton of Fruitdales, and Miss Vena Rogers, of Good Hope, man and wife, when with the last words of the ceremony the minister dropped dead of heart disease.

Adam Nasbaum of Stowe township, Allegheny county, has a valuable pet horse, which he has been giving a lump of sugar daily. Wednesday, while he was working about the horses, he felt a tug at his hip pocket, and turned in time to see his pocketbook disappearing in the mouth of his favorite. There was $160 in bills in the wallet.

In St. Edward's parsonage at Shamokin on Thursday a unique wedding was performed by Rev. Father J. C. Thompson, the contracting parties being John C. Myers, of Lancaster, and Miss Kate Bonskonsky, of Shamokin, both mutes. The services were written on paper, which the young couple read and responded to. After the ceremony they were tendered a reception by a large number of mutes at the home of the bride's parents.

Charles Walters, an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was instantly killed in a collision, about a week ago. He was well and favorably known in this town, having been a member of the engineer corps which made the first survey for the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad. He married a daughter of our townsman, John Pifer, of West Third street. He and his wife were in Bloomsburg on a visit for about three weeks in September. Mrs. Walters with three children, survives.

Orangeville went down before the superior playing of the High School boys, at the Park, Saturday afternoon. The visitors looked big and heavy enough to wallop the life out of the locals, but their team work was very poor. The score, after two twenty-minute halves, was 12 to 0. George McLinn and Fred Allen each scored a touchdown, and Harry Beckley very gracefully made them both good by kicking goals.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A young son has arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sands at Mordansville.

A Tennessee woman killed her son because he smoked cigarettes. This is a permanent cure for the habit.

Judge Lynch of Wilkesbarre on Tuesday ruled that Jurors be fined $2 every time they fail to answer when called.

Selinsgrove is to have a municipal electric light plant. It was submitted to a vote and the result shows that the people are largely in favor of the town owning the plant.

Lamp burners, lamp chimneys and wicks of all kinds. Hall lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps and stand lamps of many beautiful designs at Mercers Drug and Book Store.

The homestead of the estate of Joseph Sharpless will be offered at public sale December 3rd, at two o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House by the executors, L. T. and B. F. Sharpless. 2t

Joseph Ott, the corpulant star of the famous "Dazzler Company," died in New York last week. He will no doubt be remembered by many who witnessed the play when here a season or two ago.

For pedals, bells, toe-clips, handlebars, plugs, chains, tires, inner tubes, coasters, oilers, wrenches, graphites, pants guards, saddles, buffers and all bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of J. G. Washburn, of Williamsport, to Miss Sarah Parker, of the same place. The bride to be has quite an extensive relationship in and around Millville.

Frank and Harry Derr covered themselves with glory in a hunting expedition last week. They were in the woods less than two days, and returned home with twenty-seven pheasants, fourteen quail and a rabbit.

The members of Zion congregation will have a Thanksgiving dinner and supper at the home of Mr. E. M. Laubach's at Forks, on Thursday, Nov. 29th, to which all are very cordially invited. Prices, dinner 25 cents, supper 15 cents.

After deliberating for seventeen days, the jury in the case of John Lutz, at Wilkes Barre, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. This is the second time that he has been convicted. His defense was insanity. Lutz murdered his wife about a year ago.

C. W. Funston, Administrator of the estate of the late John A. Funston, will offer for sale on Saturday December 1st, 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the large and beautiful property known as the Hazle Bottom Farm, containing 214 acres, and located in Madison township, one mile west of Jerseytown. See advertisement on page 7.

The destruction by fire, early Friday morning, of the large furniture factory at Hughesville, was a sad blow to that town. It was the principal, if not the only industry in the town. The loss is estimated at about $75,000. The Citizens' electric light plant was also devoured by the flames. We have it, from an uncensored source, that the factory will be rebuilt.

The "Farm Journal" is cheap, but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. We have a clubbing arrangement by which the COLUMBIAN is sent one year, and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), both for $1.00. Pay in advance and get two big prizes.

Jeremiah Lyons, of Mifflintown, Pa., presiding judge of the district comprising Juniata and Perry counties, and president of the Mifflintown National Bank, dropped dead on Wednesday of last week, while visiting in Philadelphia. Judge Lyons was walking on Wallace street, above Twelfth, when he was stricken with apploplexy and groped into the open hallway of a house. He had barely reached the vestibule when he fell headlong into the entry. A colored servant, realizing that the strange stranger, who was well dressed and of distinguished appearance, screamed for assistance. A physician arrived in a few minutes and found the man dead.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

Judge Robert R. Little is presiding at Court at Danville this week.

Warren Turner of the school ship Monongahala, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Max Gross is home after an extended visit with relatives in Danville.

Miss Mary Kashner was the guest of Wilkes-Barre friends last week.

Lloyd Kitchen went to Kingston on Monday to attend Wyoming Seminary.

Miss Lillian Sloan was the guest of Wilkes-Barre friends a few days last week.

J. R. Townsend is in New York and Philadelphia this week, purchasing new goods.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway left on Tuesday to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention at Philadelphia.

Paul Harman witnessed "Ben Hur" at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, Monday evening

Mrs. James C. Leidy, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beckley, on Iron street.

Mrs. George Hassert and daughter, Miss Annie, are the guests of Mrs. Edward Erath, at Wilkes-Barre, this week.

Ralph Foulke, of Danville, who was a partner of the firm of Tooley & Foulke, two years ago, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Isadore Boyles and Miss Josephine Kepner, two of Berwicks comely young ladies, were entertained by Miss Lillian Barrett, on West Main Street, over Sunday.

George Laycock and wife, of Wilkes-Barre, were in town for a few hours Friday. They were on their way home from Jonestown, where Mr. Laycock had been hunting.

W. B. Cogger, F. E. Miller, A. K. Aldinger, W. H. Brooke, I. A. Snyder, G. E. Wilbur and C. B. Robbins went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday to attend the A. A. O. N. of M. S. Conclave.

Keefer Warner, went to Wilkes-Barre last week in search of employment He returned home on Monday. He says work of a desirable kind is not very plentiful in Luzerne's capital.

Mrs. Polly Brown who resides on the corner of Fourth and Catharine streets, will start on Monday for the state of Washington to visit her son William, who has been living there for some years past.

Joshua Davis of WillowSprings, was among our early morning callers. He says the effects of the drouth have been severe in that section. He has never known a dry spell to be so continued. Not since oats sowing, early in the spring, has it been too wet to plough.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

For window curtains and wall paper go to Mercer's.

Miss Margaret Fox, proprietress of the bakery and notion store on Market street, is in Philadelphia this week. The store during her absence is in charge of Miss Annie Fox and Miss Emma Webb.

E. M. Savidge on Tuesday moved his soda fountain to his store on the south side of Main street His father C. E. Savidge will also move his stock of jewelry to the new stand. There is plenty room in the store for both.

Miss Edith Hunt died at her home in Danville Tuesday evening. She was a victim of the fell destroyer consumption, and her death was momentarily expected. The deceased was well known in town, and her many friends will be pained to hear of her death.

HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

Then your liver is all wrong.

But there is a cure. 'Tis the old reliable

Ayer's

Pills

They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. Take a laxative dose each night. For 60 years years they have been the Standard Family Pills.

Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

"I have taken Ayer's Pills regularly for six months. They have cured me of a severe headache, and I can now walk from two to four miles without getting tired or out of breath, something I have not been able to do for many years."
S. E. WALWORK,
July 13, 1899. Salem, Mass.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

CLARKS' STORE TALK

Thursday, Nov. 22, 1900.

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Our Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens, Coats, Capes, Furs, Dress Goods, Etc.

THANKSGIVING TABLE LINENS.

Handsome, snowy linens, of a good quality, is one of the requisites of a good Thanksgiving dinner. We can supply your needs.

72 in. all linen white damask, $1.00 a yard, worth $1.25 a yard.

72 in. all linen white damask, $1.56 a yard, worth $1.75.

64 in. half bleached all linen damask, 65c a yard.

54 in. cream damask, 25c a yard.

Pattern table cloths, in choice patterns, 3¼, 3, 2¾, 2 yards long, from $2.00 to $8.50. The cloth 2 yards wide, all linen.

WOMEN'S COATS, CAPES, SUITS.

We offer you superb values, the best this cloak stock is capable of, the best to be had for the money. Every one first-class, from the lowest grade to the best, and at prices to please.

Handsome Automobile Coat, full satin lined, fully tailored, at $13.50.

The fine Kersey Coat, all lined, with new collar, sleeves and lapels, at $9.00.

A special golf cape, 7.50.

Children's Coats, all kinds.

DRESS GOODS.

You will find most excellent values in this dress goods stock.

Fine, all wool Venetians, $1.00.

Fine, all wool Poplins (special), 75c a yard.

All wool Suitings, 45c a yard.

A grand collection of Black Dress Goods, of all kinds, at moderate prices.

FANCY FEATHERS.

The greatest values we have ever seen — goods that are worth four to eight times our price. See them. Only a limited lot.

BED BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.

Have you bought your winter's bed clothing? If not, it's high time you do. The nights are getting colder. We can supply your needs for little money.

A good heavy comfort at $1.40.

A better and heavier one at $2.00.

A fine white wove blanket, soft and fleecy, at 3.50 a pair.

A better one at $4.50 pr.

One price—Cash.

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Rubbers.

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Perfect fit,
Unrivaled
In Style,
Unequaled
For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

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Frequently Injures his eyes by becoming so absorbed in his books.

At the first indication of uneasiness, irritation, or pain in your eyes, let us examine them scientifically. It doesn't mean glasses, necessarily; but it does mean expert advice—free. Private optical room.

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FINE OPTICAL GOODS.

Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are equally injurious in certain cases.

Eyes Examined Free,

When glasses are fitted. You will find all styles and prices here. I guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Senator Davis Holding His Own, but In a Critical Condition.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 21.—A quiet day was passed by United States Senator Davis, his condition yesterday afternoon being reported unchanged. At Senator Davis' home it was stated that the physicians had reported their patient as being stronger than for the last two days. The delirium, it is understood, continues, and this is his worst symptom. The respiration is eight above normal and the temperature slightly higher than Monday. The pulse is exactly as it was. Food and a tonic were taken as usual and digested without discomfort. This ability of the stomach to receive and of the system to assimilate nourishment is the one factor upon which the sick statesman must rely in his prolonged fight with disease.

The weakened condition of the senator makes recuperation more difficult. His health, shattered in the civil war, was

SENATOR CUSHMAN K. DAVIS.

never fully restored. However, his strong will is battling with the disease, and hope has not been abandoned, although it is admitted that his condition is very critical. He realizes his serious condition and, it is stated, has made all arrangements as to his estate.

KENTUCKY BANK WRECK.

The Shortage of Brown $191,500. How He Managed the Steal.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—The experts who have been working with Receiver Tucker on the books of the German National bank at Newport place the shortage of Brown, the missing assistant cashier and individual bookkeeper, at $191,500. According to reports from those who were with Brown when he left last Tuesday night, he had less than $500 with him. Brown's salary was only $1,500 a year. Cases are now cited where he spent more than that amount in one day. His bond was for $10,000, and it is good as far as it goes.

Brown's system required a wonderful memory. The experts say he carried in his head the figures that enabled him to call off correctly a lot of false entries in a way to throw the clerks who were doing the checking with him off the track.

ARRIVAL OF BERNHARDT.

The Great French Actress Comes to America to Tour With M. Coquelin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Angular as ever, but if anything younger looking than when she last visited the United States, Mme. Bernhardt arrived in New York on the French line steamship L'Aquitaine from Havre.

The great French actress comes with M. Coquelin to tour the United States. She is fresh from new triumphs in the French capital.

She brings her full company with her, and they made a merry party on board the big French liner.

Mme. Bernhardt will play "L'Aiglon" for one week. She will also be seen in "La Tosca," "Cyrano de Bergerac," "Camille" and "Hamlet."

New York Horse Show.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A few scores less than 1,000 horses and ponies will be on parade this week in Madison Square Garden before no one knows how many humans, a few of whom will look on with critical eyes for the equines only and more with a gaze wandering away from the arena to the promenade, the boxes and the tiers of seats. The exhibition began yesterday morning when the National Horse Show association threw open the doors of the Garden, of which it had taken possession for its sixteenth annual event, and inaugurated what the association believes will be the most successful affair in its history.

General Lee In New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Major General Fitz-Hugh Lee has arrived at this port from Cuba on the Ward line steamship Morro Castle. He will stay at the Grand hotel for three or four days. After reporting to his superiors in Washington he will then proceed to Omaha and take command of the department of the Missouri, to which he has been assigned.

White Fish After a Shower.

JOLIET, Ills., Nov. 20.—After showers a large number of small white fish were found in different parts of the city, and local scientists are at a loss to account for their appearance. From the fact that some of the fish were found on the roofs of the big buildings at the steel mills it is supposed that they must have dropped from the clouds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western unsettled and still weak, with buyers indifferent; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.30@3.55; winter extras, $2.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened easy with cables, but recovered on strength in corn, a later demand from shorts and lessened speculative offerings; December, 76⅝@77c.; January, 77 9-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 51@52c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm and higher on poor grading at the west and further covering; December, 42 15-16@42 15-16c.; May, 41⅝@41 13-16c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 28@33½c.; track, white, western, 28@33½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.70c.

BUTTER—Easier; state dairy, 16@24c.; creamery, 18@26c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, October fancy, 9¼c.; small, October fancy, 10½c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 24@28c.; western, loss off, 27c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Dull and easy at 43½@44c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 42@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅛@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4¾@5c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

FREE MAIL AT FARMS

Extension of Rural Delivery System Urged.

PROVED A SUCCESS WHEREVER TRIED

First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson Says the Change Can Be Effected Without Excessive Cost to the Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—An enthusiastic plea for a wide expansion of rural free delivery is made in the annual report of W. M. Johnson, first assistant postmaster general. He says that the extraordinary development of this system during the past 12 months under the stimulus of appropriations of $450,000 for the fiscal year 1899-1900 and $1,750,000 for the fiscal year 1900-1901, is conclusive as showing that hereafter it must be a permanent and expanding feature of the postal administration. The service can now be extended as swiftly as congress may direct or as the means permit, until it covers all those portions of the United States now reached in whole or in part by the more primitive methods of the postal service, which have come down to us almost without change from colonial times. This change, Mr. Johnson believes, can be effected without excessive cost to the government.

Under ordinary conditions a full route is considered to be 25 miles, so devised that the carrier does not pass over the same ground twice in the same day. The congressional representative controls the appointments. The pay of the rural carriers is now from $400 to $500 per annum. There are no civil service restrictions, nor restrictions as to sex, but it is inexorably required that appointees shall be of good character.

It is proposed to extend rural delivery in accordance with the demands made from all parts of the country, so that each individual route may be dovetailed upon another route hereafter to be started, and with this idea constantly kept in view rural free delivery is eventually to extend over all well settled rural communities in the United States.

Bearing on the question of cost, a statement compiled from the books of the office shows that from December, 1899, to Nov 1, 1900, 439 star routes and mail messenger services have been discontinued or curtailed. Between July 1 and Nov. 1, 1900, the first four months of the present fiscal year, there have been 1,338 additional rural free delivery routes installed, supplying 922,397 people.

No Rise In Meat Prices.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Absolute denial is made by Chicago packers of a report to the effect that the packers had advanced prices on all sorts of meat from 1 to 5 cents a pound and that there is a combine of the firms to hold the price higher regardless of the price of live cattle. "The reports that we have arbitrarily swelled the prices of meats are untrue," said E. F. Swift of Swift & Co. yesterday. "Supply and demand control the market now as they have always done. The election cut no figure whatever in the price of meat during the week following it, nor will it affect it."

A Long Distance Photograph.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—Professor F. P. Leavenworth photographed the asteroid Eros through the telescope at the State university observatory last evening. Considering that the diminutive planet is said to be 34,000,000 miles away, it was a long shot. The professor said that the planet could not be seen with the naked eye or through the telescope. By a close mathematical calculation he ascertained its exact location, and the sensitive plate caught its likeness, even though it was beyond human ken.

STOWAWAYS THAT WERE PETS

An Interesting Pair That Came Abroad to City of Rome on a Recent Trip.

A pair without money, passage tickets or luggage boarded the steamship City of Rome on her last trip from Glasgow to this port just at the closing hour for sailing, says a New York exchange. They did not attempt to conceal themselves as stowaways, but deliberately moved among the passengers. As night came on they failed to go into a stateroom. They did not ask for a place at the table. As soon as their presence became known to most of the passengers they vied with one another in making this pair comfortable. As it grew darker they disappeared, but with the break of day they were found upon the deck again, as happy as could be, and they did not leave the ship the entire voyage.

They were a pair of sparrows, and they became so tame that they would eat from the hand of a passenger while perched upon the passenger's other hand. The children of the ship became fond of them, and just as the vessel was nearing port one of the birds was killed by the fall of a little girl who had it in her hand.

In the excitement of the near approach to land the other was forgotten and the time of its disappearance was unknown.

Not to Be Trusted.

Wife—Let me send for Dr. Killman. You said some one recommended him highly.

Sick Husband—I don't want him, dearest. The man who recommended him is an undertaker.—Harlem Life.

A Quiet Future in View.

"Noiseless pneumatic tires are put on rocking chairs now."

"Well, let us be patient; maybe they'll get around to putting them on piano keys."—Chicago Record.

Artistic Periods of Time.

"It takes four persons a whole year to make a high-grade cashmere shawl."

"That's all right; my wife bought one and it took me four years to pay for it."—Detroit Free Press.

Failed in Her Mission.

"So her foreign trip was not a success?"

"Oh, dear, no. Why, she didn't even become engaged to a man with a title and a bad record."—Chicago Post.

A War Office Secret

"WALLINGFOD shoot?" said Sergt. Harding. "Of course he can. A man on the staff at Hythe has a rifle in his hand all day and every day. Even you could shoot under such—well, perhaps not you, for you never know what you can't do until you try. Do I know the school of musketry? I do know it—lock, stock, barrel and cleaning rod, or, I should say, in these Lee-Metford days, clearing rod, for the cleaning rod's as dead as Queen Anne or the pigtails for which the Welsh fusileers still wear the 'flash,' though the powder and pomatum from which the 'flash' protected the coatee has been gone for the best part of a century.

"Now, you all know why foreign military attaches are in England. They are here to see the rights of all improvements in the army—in men, in tools, in the handling of either. They notice a new explosive or a new drill movement, and if the horse guards gave me a commission I reckon they would notice that, and would tell their respective war offices that they had better look out now. Our military attaches are abroad for the same purpose. They're just spies in peace time. Why, I remember when cordite came out how one of the continental war offices sent a gunner officer over here—they said to learn English. I know the man at Woolwich who gave him the cordite, and how much he got for it. I know the Englishman who found the man at Woolwich who would do the job. I know how much more he got for it. But would I breathe the name of that continental power, to make international complications? Not me. I know better what's due to my country. All which leads up to this: When I was at Hythe qualifying for two guns and a crown over my three stripes there was a great mystery about the Maxim; in fact, we who were undergoing instruction as instructors were never shown the mechanism of the block. The instructor of the Hythe staff used always to take that out of the gun and hold it behind him while he explained the other parts. And that was what made me curious to see the block. I was working very hard in the evenings; yet for my health's sake I had to walk now and then into Folkstone and along the Leas. And there I met a young foreign person, who told me she was a lady's maid. How did I make her acquaintance? If you don't know a simple little thing like that, you ought to. We learn in the army the art of mixing gracefully in female society. And the young foreign person, who spoke English beautifully, said to me one evening as we were sitting in a quiet spot away from other people and from gas lamps:

"'I do love to hear about all that concerns you. Tell me all about what you do at the school of musketry.'

"'Oh, it's all very simple, ma'mselle,' said I. Then, just to show her what a clever fellow I was, I began to give her a full account of all the difficult things we had to do. And, of course, among other things I spoke of the machine guns.

"'Those are the horrid things that go erk-erk-erk-erk, are they not?' asked she, as she imitated perfectly the venomous spit of the beasts.

"'That's it.'

"'Tell me about them. I think they are wonderfully interesting. How well educated a soldier has to be nowadays to understand such things!'

"'It's quite true that a first-class certificate of education, which a sergeant is now bound to have, is not got for the asking.' Then I went on to tell her of the mechanism of the Maxim.

"'But the funniest thing about it all is that they won't let us see the works of the block, although we are to qualify for musketry instructors.'

"'And of the most important part of the gun you know nothing?'

"'I have a general idea.'

"'A man who is as clever as you in mechanics and mathematics ought to know all about it. I should be curious to know if I were you.'

"'I could easily find out all about it if I cared to take the trouble.'

"'Trouble! What is trouble to a scientific man? If I were you I should think nothing of any little trouble. Now, I will spur you for your own good and to advance you in the service. I am curious, for your sake, to know about this gun. I'll bet you what you like you don't explain the mechanism of the block to me within a month. Your explanations make even dry old figures interesting.'

"'And can I name the stakes?'

"'Certainly.'

"'A kiss, then.'

"'I can't bet you that?'

"'But I was to name the stakes.'

"'Oh, I couldn't think of it.'

"'There's no need for you to think of it, ma'mselle. You've only to do it. I have your word, you know. If you are honorable—'

"'Sir!'

"'Then the bet is off?'

"'No, I give you my word. It is annoying. But I will keep my word.'

"'And I can give you my word that I shall win. So, perhaps, in case you change your mind, I had better have the kiss now.'

"The rest of the evening has nothing to do with the story.

"Now, I had been working hard at the mechanics of guns before I went to the school of musketry, so that I might do well. And I had a natural taste for such things in the blood, probably because my aunt married a smith, to whom I was to have been bound apprentice, only I would none of him and his smithy. So you only had to show me the cocoanut in gunnery mechanics, and I tumbled to what kind of milk was inside. The next Maxim day we were gathered round the instructor, who was reeling out his Maxim yarn. He had taken out the block, and was holding it in his fingers behind his back. I had my notebook in my hand, and I slipped behind him. In a very few moments I had a sketch of all that appeared on the surface, and a very good idea of what was beneath it.

"That very evening I was sitting among a lot of other men who were swotting for exam. I had a sheet of foolscap and was busy making a sketch of the action in Indian ink.

"'Hallo, young man,' said the instructor, who had been looking over my shoulder, unbeknown to me, 'what have you got there?'

"'You ought to know as well, if not better than I, seargent-instructor.'

"'I do know. But where did you get it?'

"'That's my business.'

"'Well, you must give it up.'

"'Oh, no, I shan't.'

"'But you must.'

"'It's mine, and you can't take it from me.'

"'We'll see what Lieut. Brown says about that.'

"'If Lieut. Brown says I must give it up, I will. But not unless.'

"'Come along, then, to his quarters.'

"'This is Sergt. Harding, duke of Cornwall's light infantry, sir,' said the sergeant-instructor, when we reached Lieut. Brown's room. 'He has a sketch of the Maxim secret action and refuses to give it up.'

"'How's this, Sergt. Harding?' asked Lieut. Brown.

"'The sketch is my own, sir. I refused to give it up to the sergeant-instructor, but said I would give it up at once, if you ordered me. But I have made one sketch, and if you take that away from me, I have the action in my mind, and can always make another sketch.'

"'That's quite true. Yet such things had better not be knocking about. You will destroy the sketch, Sergt. Harding?'

"'Yes,' thought I, 'when I have shown it and won my bet.'

"'And how did you get hold of it?'

"'Must I tell you, sir?'

"'Yes.'

"'I took it down in my notebook while the sergeant-instructor held the block behind his back.'

"The sergeant-instructor looked foolish, and Lieut. Brown drawled:

"'I think, sergeant-instructor, you had better have settled this little matter without appealing to me. Good night, both.'

"The sergeant-instructor was too upset to want to see the sketch destroyed. I lost very little time in strolling down to that quiet spot where I might light on mam'selle. Not that, in view of what is to come, I wish in any way, to say or to hint, or to imply that she was French. Far from it. I used the name 'Mam'selle' as meaning young foreign person, as a sailor uses 'Dutchman' to mean a foreign sailor, usually a Norwegian or a Swede. She was there.

"'Good evening, mam'selle,' said I. 'Had you any idea of going on the pier this evening, or do you prefer to stop quietly here?'

"'To stop here, I think; that is,' she said hurriedly—I—wonder why—if you're going to behave yourself properly.'

"'Well,' said I, 'as I've won my bet, I think I may as well collect the stakes.'

"'You've won? You know all about the Maxim?' asked she so excitedly that her words tumbled one over the other.

"'I have told you so.'

"'Yes; you are quite sure?'

"'Quite. I have an Indian ink sketch of it on me.'

"'Let me see it—let me see it,' she repeated, and her eyes gleamed.

"'Quite so,' said I. 'Seeing's believing; but—I should like to collect my stakes.'

"No longer coy, she flung her arms around my neck and kissed me till I had no breath with which to repay her kisses. But she herself had breath enough to gasp:

"'Give me the paper.'

"I put my hand in the breast pocket of my serge, which I always used to wear under my greatcoat. I began to pull out the drawing. Just then I heard the drawling voice of Lieut. Brown come from the darkness—for we were in a very quiet and cosy corner:

"'I thought as much, Sergt. Harding. You are under arrest. Follow me to quarters.'

"I turned toward the voice, and then toward mam'selle—or toward where she had been, for she was gone.

"I rose and saluted.

"'May I ask you, sir—'

"'You're a lucky man that I had a suspicion of the facts. You're fool enough to do a lot of harm, but too big a fool to know you're doing it. You Cornish chough, do you believe one of the prettiest women in Folkestone and one of the cleverest women in the world is in love with you? You were just on the point of giving a drawing of the secret action to the smartest unofficial military attache—and that is a spy—of—'

"Shall I name the country which he named to me? Not I. No strained relations, no wars and rumors of wars, shall come upon England through me. I want no secret dossier — whatever that may be. But so long as I live it shall be a secret for which war office mam'selle was collecting information.

"Her profession was bad, but her kisses!—ah, they were good."—Cornhill Magazine.

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CHINESE JUSTICE.

The Prisoner Must First Confess Before He Can Be Punished by Law.

"June 27, at ten o'clock," says the late Admiral John W. Philip in the interesting passages from his diary published in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, "I went down with 30 men to attend a meeting of the Chinese court. The business to-day consisted in comparing the English and Chinese records of the case and making them agree. They reexamined the two leaders, who are the Chung brothers, and occupied nearly the whole day in trying by different tortures to make these fellows confess to their guilt. One proceeding rather amused me, although it was barbarous. The leading mandarin had asked one of these brothers several questions, to which he would not answer to the satisfaction of the court, so the mandarin wrote out the evidence as he thought the criminal ought to speak it, and then told him to acknowledge that it was correct; and when the poor fellow refused to comply with the court's request, he was tortured until he fainted in the courtroom and had to be removed. By the Chinese laws they cannot punish a person until he confesses to everything. If the court thinks the prisoner is telling lies they torture him for the truth; or, if he does not speak as they wish him to and will not confess his guilt, they torture him in the most cruel manner until he does as they wish. As soon as he confesses, he is beheaded, frequently in one hour. I was told in court that very often a criminal would die under his tortures rather than confess himself guilty. These, I suppose, are rare cases, where the man is really innocent of the crime charged. I have seen enough of Chinese jurisprudence to disgust me with it for the future."

Birth Rate in Europe.

The most recent statistics show a decrease of the birth rate in every European country, the average decrease being three per cent. since 1891. This is a curious fact and seems to show that the Malthusian theory failed to take into account certain conditions in nature that tend to prevent the overpopulation of the earth. For some time it has been known that the birth rate in France has been unsatisfactory. But it was not suspected that every country in Europe was in the same declining condition, though to a less degree.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Rudyard Kipling's new novel, "Kim," will begin in the December issue of McClure's Magazine. This is a tale of life in India, and in it the literary genius gives a profound study of Oriental life. This is the author's masterpiece, and it fulfils in its larger scope all the promise of his earlier and shorter works.

One of the most extraordinary, yet permanent, successes of contemporary literature was that made by Anthony Hope in the "Dolly Dialogues." America and England alike rejoiced in the refined and subtle humor, the clear insight, the pervasive human interest of these conversations. McClure's Magazine for December will contain the first in a series of "More Dolly Dialogues," in which all the charm of the earlier work is continued.

McClure's Magazine for December will contain an intimate account of the fall of Richmond and the flight of the Confederate Cabinet, at the close of the Civil war. This article is from the pen of Stephen R. Mallory, who, as Secretary of the Navy in the Confederate Administration, shared in the stress of those last days. The narrative gives a picture strong and true of the closing scene in the South's tragedy.

Fiction of remarkable interest will be abundant in McClure's Magazine for December, with illustrations by the best artists. In addition to the first instalment of "Kim," by Rudyard Kipling, for which the author's father, Lockwood Kipling, and Edwin Lord Weeks contribute drawings, there are short stories of life among the Indians, in the Latin Quarter of Paris, in Siam, stories of the rail, and of the Kindergarten, by Hamlin Garland, Frank H. Spearman, and Josephine Dodge Daskam, with drawings by H. D. Nichols, H. M. Walcott, and Jay Hambridge, while "More Dolly Dialogues," by Anthony Hope, will be illustrated by H. C. Christy.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
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Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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BEHIND THE SCENES.

BY ARTHUR WESTON.

THE wavering gleam of a couple of lime-lights flickered over a shaky scaffolding which supported the guillotine. A weary orchestra jingled through the opening bars of the Marseillaise.

It was the last scene of a successful play, on the dingy stage of a theater in England, 15 years ago.

Donald Carter stood on the steps of the guillotine. His face was upturned; his whole figure quivered with nervous force, and his expression was almost divine.

Round the steps of the guillotine was a howling mob of the citizens of Paris, represented by half-a-dozen "supers" and a thin, undeveloped, trembling girl, who was dressed as a boy in an old blue blouse and brown breeches, with a scarlet cap of Liberty on her dark hair.

Resting one hand on the rail of the steps, she looked up at Donald Carter, her gray eyes brimming over with tears.

Julie Stern was only 14. The glamour of the stage was written—cruelly, suggestively—on the face of the man and in the eyes of the girl.

"Oh, Mr. Carter! You are wonderful!"

"Who is that? What did you say? Oh, it's little Julie Stern, is it? Crying?"

He put his hand gently on her shoulder and marched her down the stage, toward the one feeble gas jet on the prompt side. Julie met his searching glance without wavering.

"You play Phillippe, don't you?" asked Donald; then, before she could reply: "Bad! bad! You can't be thinking of what you are doing."

"I have only three lines!" exclaimed Julie.

"Three lines!" repeated Donald. "Better actors than you or I will ever be have played smaller parts. What do you expect to do at 14? Goneril or Lady Macbeth?"

"Julie's eyes flashed.

"There's Philippe!" exclaimed Donald. "Come! No more tears! Now let me try to make you understand your three lines."

The scene was changed. It was a gayly decorated little room, and the air was heavy with the scent of flowers.

It was Julie Stern's own little room at the theater, adjoining the one where she dressed.

Julie was sitting in a big chair playing with the jeweled chain around her neck and listening to the talk of three men.

Time and success had changed the emotional little Phillippe into a lovely woman. She was playing Juliet at last, but Donald Carter, as he leaned against the wall by the window, looked at her with his old critical glance.

"Beautiful! charmin', my dear girl, simply charmin'!" said one of the men, an old actor, who knew her well.

For five minutes her Juliet was the only theme, then the next act was called. "Mercutio" hurried away, the other actor took a lengthy good-by, and she was left alone with her eldest friend. Donald was about to leave England for a long American tour, and all he had was staked on its success.

Julie rose and came toward him, conscious of triumph and hungry for praise.

"Well, Don, what do you say?"

"You are changed, dear Julie! You have done much; but are you quite satisfied?"

She glanced over her shoulders into a mirror that reflected her beautiful face, and flashed a smile to the reflection of his.

"Yes!"

"Then—I can say nothing, but 'charmin,' my dear girl, charmin'!"

He held out his hand, but she drew back.

"Do you think I am ungrateful, Don?"

"I think you are spoiled—it's a pity—you are building up your own limitations. Good-by, Julie! Failure never hurt you, but success is a more cruel fire. Good-by!"

Julie, with a sudden impulse of cruelty, bent toward him.

"Utter failure has evidently spoiled you, Don, even you!"

Donald understood. He had failed, utterly failed, to win her love, and with a last "good-by" he left her.

"Up and down, up and down, with a step that faltered or quickened, according to his troubled thoughts, Donald Carter paced up and down the dreary room of a small hotel, in a city of the far west.

Julie Stern was in the city; he heard her praises on every side. He had been to see her play, but determined, and without any wavering from a deep resolve, to keep her from the knowledge of his losses and disappointment.

"If I have failed—what matters?" said Donald, throwing himself into a low chair in the dark, gloomy room. "Others succeed! If I fall out, the ranks close up and the march goes on!"

There was a slight sound at the other end of the room, and he lifted his eyes. Silence. Then, suddenly, out of the shadows—quickly, impulsively—there came toward him—Julie!

She heard his quickening breath; she saw the change in his careworn face by the fading light at the window; but she paused for one minute. There was a scarlet handkerchief in her hand, and with a twist and loosely-tied knot, it was turned into a cap of Liberty.

The old, half-forgotten scene sprang up in his memory. It was little Phillippe, who was kneeling by his side—no, it was Julie!

"Don! There is no glory for me without your praise! There is no happiness without your love!"

He tried to speak, but she twined her arm round his neck and went on:

"You have only loved me for a few years, but I have loved you since I was a child! In all my work—in dejection and in joy—I have tried and tried to be good enough for you! Even when you went away, when I was playing Juliet—"

There was a long pause. He took her hand and laid it against his lips, but there was something so unlike himself, so quiet and subdued, that Julie looked at him with frightened, wide open eyes.

"Dear Donald, you are very ill and weary."

"Not now, not now," he whispered in a broken voice; "but sometimes, Julie, I have thought it would be well to strive no more. My spirit failed me. I never realized this, until your sympathy—"

She did not draw his hands away from his face, but laid her own over them. When he looked up at last, the scarlet cap on her dark hair was the only bright spot of color in the waning light.

"My little Phillippe!" he exclaimed. Then, with something of his old, mocking tone: "It was sweet of you to remind me, but, dearest Julie, isn't it a little like the end of the fifth act—old associations, and a badly played proposal to soft music? There! You see how flippant I have grown!"

"You are quite unchanged, Don!" she cried.

"Oh, my dear love. I began to fear that you were too sad ever to help me again. But now—we will do great things!"

Donald thrilled to her eager voice, and repeated slowly:

"Yes, Julie, we will do great things together, you and I!"—N. Y. Weekly.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate in the Township of Scott, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of land late of Aaron Boone; thence by said land north eleven and three-quarters degrees west, ten perches to a stone; thence by the same north seventy-eight and one-quarter rds to stone and land now, or late of Sheppard Shelhammer; thence by same and lands of Jesse W. Merrell, north twenty-nine and three-qurters degrees west, twenty-six and three-tenths perches to stone in street; thence by same course, by land of William Hopper, seventy-five feet to stone; thence by said Hopper's lot north sixty and one-half degrees east, two hundred and nineteen feet and three inches to a road; thence by said road north twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees west, eighty-nine feet and six inches to stone and lands of Howell's estate; thence by land belonging to Howell's estate south sixty-eight and one-half degrees west, two hundred and twenty-five feet to a stone; thence by same north twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees west, ninety-eight feet and six inches to line of reserved road; thence by said road south sixty-eight and one-half degrees west, one hundred and thirty-five feet and three inches to stone and land of Charles Brychus; thence by said Brychus south twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees east, eleven and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same and other lands south sixty-eight and one-half degrees east, twenty-eight and one-tenth perches to stone; thence by lot now, or late of Christopher Fedder, north seventy-eight and one-quarter degrees east, fourteen feet and eleven inches to a stone, in line of street forty feet wide; thence by said street north eleven and three-quarters degrees west, one hundred and eight feet and nine inches to a stone; thence crossing said street and by land of the Evangelical Church north seventy-eight and one-quarter degrees east, two hundred feet; thence by Church lot and lots now, or late of Straub, Price and F. F. Snyder, south eleven and three-quarters degrees east, two hundred and seventy-four feet and two inches to lot of Catharine White; thence by lot of Catharine White north seventy-eight and one-quarter degrees east, nine perches to a stone, in line of land late of Aaron Boone, to the place of beginning, containing

EIGHT ACRES,

more or less, together with all the improvements thereon, including

A DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of William Hoffman, use, vs. William Hopper and Mary A. Hopper, and to be sold as the property of William Hopper and Mary A. Hopper.

W. W. BLACK,
SHERIFF.

MILLER, ATTY.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DELILAH CRAMER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Delilah Cramer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Cramer, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

11 15 6t JOS. CRAMER, Executor.

Or to JOHN G. HARMAN, Atty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company will be held for the election of officers and a Board of Directors, on Monday, November 26, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company, in the Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

N. U. FUNK,
11 8 3t. Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsourg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Sixth and Leonard streets; thence eastwardly along the northern side of Sixth street three hundred and ninety-six feet, more or less, to the Rupert, and Bloomsburg Railroad; thence northwardly along lands of said Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to the corner of the building known as the "Burling Room," upon the ingrain carpet plant; thence westwardly along south wall of the burling room and building known as the "Ingrain Weaving Mill," seventy-nine feet more or less, to the southwest corner of the Ingrain Weaving Mill; thence southwardly one hundred and twenty feet to a point in west wall of Tapestry Weaving Shed; thence westwardly two hundred and eighty-seven feet, more or less, to Leonard street; thence southwardly, along line of Leonard street, sixty-six feet to place of beginning, whereon are erected the following buildings: A

TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING

seventy-nine by one hundred and forty feet, known as the

TAPESTRY WEAVING SHED,

a one-story brick building, seventy-nine by forty feet, known as the

TAPESTRY COLOR SHOP,

one three-story brick building, fifty by one hundred and sixty feet, known as the

SPINNING MILL,

together with the engine, shafting, belting and other machinery contained therein, and covered by the lien of all that certain mortgage, executed by the Magee Carpet Works, to C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller, as trustees, bearing date January 27th, 1896, recorded in Mortgage Book, volume 28, at page 239, &c., upon the premises hereinbefore named, the judgment upon which the foregoing levari facias was issued, having been confessed by the Magee Carpet Works, to enable the holders of the bonds to collect the money due thereon, and secured by said mortgage.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of L. E. Waller and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, vs. The Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.

W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.

MILLER, Atty.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jackson Karns, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in said town, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, the following described real estate, to wit:

A HOUSE AND LOT,

situate on Eighth street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by lot of Bloom Poor District, on the south by Eighth street, and on the west by Nathan Chromis, being fifty-five feet in width and one hundred and sixteen feet in depth.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

W. H. BROOKE, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Peter Heller, late of Pine township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Pine township, aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: All that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Pine township, aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Abraham Titman and Thornton Watts, eastwardly by lands of George Moser and Watts Heacock, southwardly by lands of Burgess Eck and W. H. Hayman, and westwardly by lands of William Pursel and Mary J. Berger, containing

60 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLING HOUSES,

bank barn, wagon shed and outbuildings. Good water and fruit on the premises. About eighty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; fifteen per cent. on the first day of January, 1901, twenty-five per cent. on the first day of April, 1901, and the balance in one year thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

CHARLES HELLER,
WILSON M. EVES, } EXECUTORS.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, December 3, 1900, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, they will be confirmed finally.

1 Estate of Percival Foulk, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
2 Estate of Jonathan Hartman, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
3 Estate of William H. Smith, late of Benton Borough, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
4 Estate of Andrew Laubach, late of Sugarleaf township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
5 Estate of Daniel Fry, late of Montour township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
6 Estate of Samuel Hidlay, late of Scott township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 8, 1900. Clerk, O. C.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER S. HARMAN, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter S. Harman, late of Bloomsburg, have been granted to Rebecca Harman, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

11-15-6t REBECCA HARMAN, Executrix,

Or to JOHN G. HARMAN, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that piece and parcel of land, situate in Elk Grove, in the Township of Sugarloaf, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of the public highway, leading from Central to Nordmont, and at the intersection of the east line of a sixteen-foot alley; thence along said alley, in a southerly direction, one hundred seventy-one and one-half (171½) feet to Railroad alley; thence along said Railroad alley eastwardly eighty (80) feet to lot of Elijah Hess; thence by the same northward one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet to same, westwardly eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

shed and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Harriet E. Berninger and Wilson A. Berninger, and to be sold as the property of Harriet E. Berninger and Wilson A. Berninger.

W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.

HARMAN, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, or tenement, or lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the northeast by an alley, on the southeast by lot of M. S. Williams, on the southwest by Iron street, and on the northwest by lot now, or late of Thomas Hickey, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank P. Pursel, executor of Mary Clayton, deceased, vs. Rachael A. Henson, and to be sold as the property of Rachael A. Henson.

W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.

CLARK, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of John A. Funston, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased will expose to sale, on the premises, in Madison township, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST, 1900,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the property of the deceased, known as

THE HAZLE BOTTOM FARM,

bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of lands of James Haus and Marcus Graham, running thence along land of said Marcus Graham and lands of the estate of James Kinlin north forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes west, three thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven feet to center of public road, leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville; thence along same, by its various courses and distances, to a large oak tree, near a public school house, along said road; thence north forty-four degrees east, one thousand and fourteen feet along line of land of Jacob Confer, to a stone corner; thence north sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and twenty-four feet to a stone corner; thence south forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three feet along lines of land of Jacob Confer, to a corner, at line of land of Thomas Gingles; thence south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west, three thousand feet along line of land of said Thomas Gingles and James Haus, to the place of beginning, containing

214 ACRES

and —— perches, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a three-and-one-half-story

FRAME, SLATE ROOF HOUSE,

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This farm will positively be sold on day above mentioned to highest bidder to close up this estate. The crop share, now in ground, to go to purchaser.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth to be paid upon day of sale, balance of the one-fourth April 1st, 1901, the remaining three-fourths April 1st, 1902, with interest from April 1st, 1901.

C. W. FUNSTON, Adm'r.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Phillip Morris, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant, of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday November 23, 1900 at 9 a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the accountant of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. J. VANDERSLICE,
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Lamps, and they are beauties. Do not fail to see them at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The "Farm Journal" is 23 years old, prints 40 tons of paper a month, and is out of debt; has a new press that will print 100 papers a minute; it is cut to fit every progressive farmer and villager. Don't you want this fine little paper? Now we have a clubbing arrangement with the "Farm Journal" by which, if you will pay in advance, you can have the COLUMBIAN one year and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, all for one dollar. Did you ever hear of such an offer?

Buckwheat.

We will pay 60c. per bushel for good buckwheat delivered to our mill this week.

9-13-tf H. V. WHITE & CO.

For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

Choirs Sympathetic Strike.

The choir of the Newberry Methodist church is on a strike because the organist resigned. The organist says the pastor was jealous of her musical work, and wanted her to resign. She refused until last week when she quit, and every member did likewise. There was no music in the church Sunday other than congregational singing.

An Exceptional Man.

The Rev. William Rederick is certainly an exceptional man. He looks after the spiritual welfare of a Methodist congregation in Binghamton, N. Y. The charge is a desirable one, and the environment most pleasant. But the divine had a desire to become thoroughly familiar with the life of a tramp, and the only way to get it he thought was to get out and circulate among them. So with motives of a purely religious nature he became a tramp. Traveling with a gang of hoboes, his only possession a few ragged clothes and a pocket full of tracts, he with the rest of the outfit was gathered in by the Cortland police. On being arranged before the authorities the minister explained that he had donned ragged garments and without a cent he had started out to beat his way to Chicago to study tramp life. He talked so convincingly that he was given his freedom, and on leaving presented the Judge with a tract as a souvenir of his visit. He is now a much admired hero, and deservingly so. There are no doubt many engaged in similar calling who would and do study the various existing conditions of life, but few indeed who would make such personal sacrifice to obtain such knowledge.

The Sea Board Air Line Railway.

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E. ST. JOHN, V.-P. & G. M. L. S. ALLEN, Gen. Pass Agt.

Early Days of Free-Masonry.

Outside of England and her colonies the development of Masonry was by no means rapid, but the church early took the alarm, and in 1738 Clement XII. condemned it in his bull *In eminenti*. No reason for this was alleged except its secrecy and that under its rules men of all religions associate together, giving rise to suspicious evil, wherefore all members incur excommunication removable only by the Pope, and all bishops are instructed to prosecute and punish them as vehemently suspect of hersy. As the Parlement of Paris refused to register this bull, it could scarce accomplish much outside of the Papal States, except in Spain, but within them it was rendered effective by an edict of the Cardinal Secretary of State, January 14, 1839, pronouncing irremissible pain of death, not only on all members but on all who tempt others to join or favor the society in any way, such as leasing a house for its use. This was a declaration of war to the knife, although the only victim of the death-penalty is said to have been the French author of a book on Masonry. —Henry C. Lea, LL.D., in the December *New Lippincott*.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church of Espy, will serve a dinner in the Town Hall on Thanksgiving, and luncheon, ice cream and cake in the evening. All are invited.

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Clerk and Carrier Examination, December 15, 1900.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on December 15, 1900, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office service. An examiuation was recently held which fai'ed to result in a sufficient number of eligibles to meet the needs of the service; consequently it is necessary to hold another examination.

All persons who have been examined for the position of clerk or carrier within the past year and failed to pass may be reexamined upon filing new applications in due time.

This examination offers an excellent opportunity for entering the Federal service to bright, energetic young persons who are not afraid of hard work, and the Commission hopes that a sufficient number of intelligent, active persons will present themselves for this examination. It may be stated that there is a wider field for advancement upon merit in the Federal service than in many private employments, not only by promotion in the same office, but by transfer to other parts of the service.

The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence, and of adaptability in post-office work. The age limitations for this examination are as follows:

Clerk, not less than 18 years.

Carrier, between 21 and 40 years.

Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 ft. 4 in. in height, and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Female applicants are not required to have this certificate executed.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, and who comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to auply, but attention is invited to the fact that from those certified the Department usually selects for appointment eligibles who are residents of the district in which the vacancies exist. Applicants will be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade attained in the examination.

For application blank (Form 101), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, application should be made to the undersigned.

Applications must be on file with the secretary of the local board before the hour of closing business on December 7, 1900.

PAUL R. EVERLY.
Secretary Postal Board.

Wishing to dispose of odds and ends. I put onsale this morning 4 solid gold spectacles at $1.85 each.

5 solid gold better quality at $2.50 each.

8 solid gold better quality and heavier at $3.25.

3 straight temple solid gold spectacles at $3.50.

I fit these with 1st quality lenses. No charge for testing the eye. They should not last long at these prices as some of them are regular $5.00 goods. These goods are guaranteed as represented. First here, first served.

GEO. W. HESS,
The Optician and Jeweler.

For Sale.

The trustees of the St. James Reformed church offer their old church building for sale. Bids are hereby solicited for the same. All bids must be sent to Mr. C. M. Wenner, Bendertown, Pa., by November 17. Possession given within two weeks after purchase and a reasonable time allowed for the removal of said building.

Silk For Fishing Lines.

The production of what is known as silk-worm gut for fishing lines is a curious industry that has followed the decline of silk culture in the vicinity of Murcia, Spain. The grub is fed on the usual mulberry leaves, but before it begins to spin is drowned in vinegar and the substance that would have formed the cocoon is drawn from the body as a thick silken thread. The threads are treated with chemicals, dried, put up in bundles of 200 and sold along the Mediterranean.

Photographs Cheap.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at $1.50 a dozen.

G EDWARD ELWELL.
Market Street,
tf Bloomsburg.

A Natural Hot Water Supply.

Oil men of Hartford City, Ind., say they have discovered a new natural heating agent. After a depth of a mile had been reached in the oil sand, hot water gushed forth like lava from a volcano. This is to furnish steam heating for business blocks and residences.

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office. tf

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59c. a yard. Polka Dot Corduroy, in all new colors, the very latest ideas for waists.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 19c. Well made, winter weight, all sizes. Better ones, 25, 39, 50, 75c and $1.00.

25c. for Children's Ribbed White Vests and Pants. The best and finest finished garments we ever offered at this price.

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Do you know that we are still selling exactly what's wanted?

Do you know that our styles are the latest styles?

Don't you want to secure the very best value at the smallest cost?

25 pair, white, gray and red bed blankets, large size. Better than you find in town at the price we ask. Wool of the finest, woven so as to wear ever and ever. $3.00 to $7.50.

25 pair Cotton Blankets, large size. Look like wool, feel like wool, but they are cotton. None elsewhere so good at prices we ask. 50c. to $2.50.

$7.50 and $10.00 Jackets. Points of worth: 1st, they fit perfectly; 2nd, the styles are correct; 3rd, the cloth is the kind that will wear; 4th, they are lined like high priced Jackets; 5th, finished perfectly; 6th, $10.00 Jackets for $7.50, $12.50 Jackets for $10.00.

25 styles, $1.98 each. These Children's Jackets are the best styles, best quality and best fit ever before in our store for $1.98 each. Assorted colors, all sizes. $1.98 each.

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You'll listen if 't will pay you, won't you?

You'll come and see our offerings because you'll save 10 per cent. or more. What do you say? Saving money is easier than earning money, isn't it?

PLUSH CAPES, $4.75 to $15. Plush, like seal skin. Can't tell the difference a little way off. Full sweep—not a skimpy point about them. Hang like a $50 tailor made cape. They sell on sight. $4.75 to $15.00.

LADIES' SUITS, in black, pebble, cheviot. Fit as if made by a tailor. Lined with the stylish and yet wearable lining. The cloth is the very latest creation and the suit is styled, graded and fitted, equal to a $25 suit. Our price, $15.00.

SILK WAISTS, $3.25 to $5.95. All sizes, all colors. The material to make them costs more than our price, and they fit simply perfectly. Will prove it to you if you call and see them.

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A Great Meeting of Stockmen.

That is What The Pennsylvania Breeders Will Have at Harrisburg, Dec. 12-13.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association will be held at Harrisburg, December 12-13, 1900. A splendid program has been prepared, including addresses and discussions by such men as Dr C. D. Smead, the veterinary editor of the "National Stockman and Farmer"; Prof. W. H. Caldwell, Secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club; Frank A. Converse, Superintendent of Live Stock at the Pan-American Exposition; Prof. J. Fremont Hickman, of the Ohio Experiment Station; and Hon. Mortimer Levering, Secretary of the American Shropshire Association. All of these men will discuss matters of vital interest to breeders, their subjects covering a wide range. Dr. Smead will speak of diseases of sheep and cattle, especially of lamb and calf cholera, stomach worms in sheep, and abortion in cattle. Messrs. Caldwell and Converse will talk about breeding dairy cattle, Prof. Hickman of feeding, and also of silage; and Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian of Pennsylvania, will discuss the treatment of milk fever in cattle. There are only a few of the topics prepared, but they are a specimen of what the breeders who attend may expect to enjoy. Horse, swine and poultry interests will not be neglected. An effort is being made to have the secretaries of the various breeders' associations present, so that breeders may meet the "men from headquarters." Representatives of the Penn'a Experiment Station will be on hand also, to meet the people who are interested in their work. If you are interested in improved live stock, in better fairs, in a great State Fair for Pennsylvania, come to the meeting. Special railroad rates from Pennsylvania points, on card orders east of Pittsburg, and certificates west of Pittsburg. For further particulars apply to E. S. Bayard, Secretary, East End, Pittsburg, Pa.

Four Hundred Times Across Atlantic

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Captain H. Christoffers of the steamship Trave of the North German Lloyd line, which arrived yesterday from Bremen and Cherbourg, completed his two hundredth round trip across the Atlantic ocean. The big liner was decorated with flags and bunting, and the many vessels in the bay saluted the Trave as she slowly steamed into the harbor. On the completion of his next eastward voyage Captain Christoffers will retire from his position and go into private life.

Wheat From Quebec to Liverpool.

QUEBEC, Nov. 19.—The new Canadian transatlantic route, which is 800 miles nearer Liverpool than any of the other lines, has been opened by the sailing of the steamer Albanian of the Leyland line, this city, with a cargo of 230,000 bushels of western grain, which was loaded from the recently constructed Great Northern elevator. The erection of this elevator, which has a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, was largely due to backing by American capital.

Gives $100,000 to a Church.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Nov. 17.—James N. Jurvis of this place has notified the Westminster Presbyterian church that he will build on property adjoining the church building a two story stone building, harmonizing in architecture with the present structure, which he will equip with all facilities for church and Sunday school work and a public library of 25,000 volumes, the whole to cost $100,000.

Four Men Cremated.

OSWAYO, Pa., Nov. 19.—Four men were burned to death in a fire which yesterday destroyed the McGonigal House, a three story frame building; the hotel barn and the opera house. The three buildings were burned to the ground in half an hour from the time the fire started.

Tornado Visits Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 21.—A tornado visited north Mississippi yesterday afternoon, causing loss of life and much property damage. Reports from Lulul state that three negroes were killed, their bodies having been carried a distance of three miles by the wind. Many buildings were razed to the ground, and the damage to crops cannot be estimated at present.

Many varieties of toilet soap from 5c to 25c a cake at Mercer's.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD character, to deliver and collect in Pennsylvania for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank, in any city. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 10-25-16t.

Miss Loonie In Auburn.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Catherine Loonie was taken to Auburn prison yesterday afternoon to serve her sentence of four years and nine months for offering forged deeds for record.

Electric Cars For London.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Yesterday the London county council decided to take steps to institute a service of electric cars throughout the metropolis.

Perseverance Wins.

Jones—Your friend Smith doesn't look like a man who is easily discouraged.

Brown—He isn't. He buried his third wife less than six months ago, and he's now looking for a fourth.—Chicago Daily News.

Home Treasures and Pleasures.

The joy of coming home let's sing,
And right and left fond phrases fling
Of greeting dear ones; then, my muse,
All hail the joy of one's old shoes!
—Detroit Free Press.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

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Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it--true--but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work--you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

MRS. ESTHER BITTENBENDER AGAINST SAMUEL BITTENBENDER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania. No. 4, May T., 1900.

To Sam'l R. Bittenbender, respondent, late of Berton, Columbia County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that you be and appear at the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1900, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Esther Bittenbender, your wife, the libellant, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
Andrew L. Fritz, Atty. 11-15-it

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre Township Columbia County, deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ISAIAH J. JAMISON,
New Columbus,
Luzerne Co., Pa.
Administrator.

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